

1963



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SPENCERVILLE CLASS OF 1963

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# *In Memoriam*



Bonnie A. Deemer, whose life has left a glow in this community, began her work here in September of 1928. No words can describe her life more fittingly than those used at her Memorial Service, excerpts of which follow:

"Miss Deemer was every inch a teacher; she even prepared a lesson plan for her final service. She left notes marked "Use." These are gems from the minds of wise men.

Hear this by Henry Van Dyke, "There are two good rules which ought to be written in every heart. Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it."

Then she has this word for us: "Prayer is not a luxury; it is a necessity! Explore it!" Certainly a worthy exhortation . . .

Then she made this observation with the wise man:

He ceases to argue about God who has found God within.

Relying upon the calm strength of self,

he lives God, manifesting in his daily life the highest goodness, which is Eternal Life.

These gems she listed under personal meditation:

The highest service we can perform for others is to help them to help themselves.

That unquestionably was her philosophy of teaching.

Then give careful attention to these words:

We must associate with ALL humanity with gentleness and kindness.

We must love all with love of the heart.

Strive to become a source of harmony spiritually, and joyfulness to the hearts of friends.

The source of courage and power is the promotion of the Word of God, and steadfastness in his love.

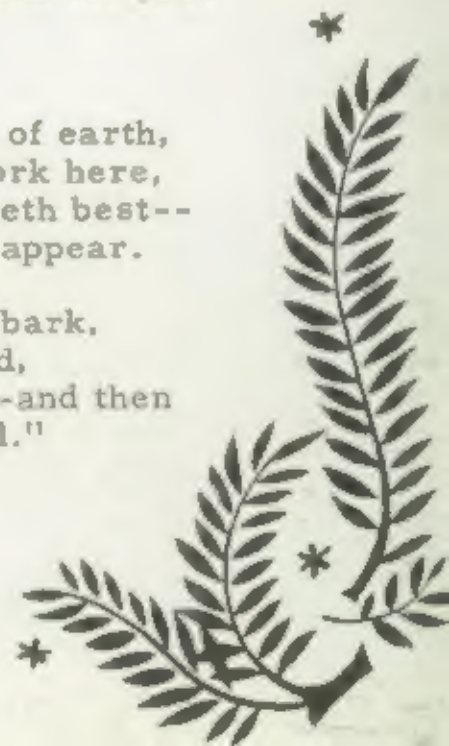
When a person of this stature passes through the portals of death, one can but join the poet to sing:

How beautiful to be with God  
When earth is fading like a dream,  
And from this mist-encircled shore  
We launch upon an unknown stream.

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,  
But comforted by staff and rod,  
In the faith-brightened hour of death  
How beautiful to be with God.

Then let it fade, this dream of earth,  
When I have done my life work here,  
For long, or short, as seemeth best--  
What matters so God's will appear.

I will not fear to launch my bark,  
Upon the darkly rolling flood,  
'Tis but to pierce the mist--and then  
How beautiful to be with God."







## *Dedication*

We, the class of 1963, would like to dedicate our annual to our former classmate, Ray Bell. Ray was a ray of sunlight in our class and he was well liked by everyone. He was very active in various activities including sports in which he was outstanding.

Perhaps, if only the tale told by the wise men is true and there is a bourne to welcome us, then he whom we think we have lost has only been sent on ahead.









*We Graduate . . .*

*and look to  
the future,  
leaving  
high school  
days and  
friends  
behind us,  
meeting new  
challenges  
with happy  
memories.*





SHARON RUTH BECKER  
GAA 1,3,4; Drill Team 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Annual Salesman 4; Intramurals 1,2.



SAMMY OLIVER BOYER  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; National Honor Society 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4; Junior High Basketball; Student Council 4--Vice President; Annual Staff 4; Banner Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; Senior Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2; Waiter 2.

SUE ANN BUETTNER "Suzy"  
Drill Team 2,3,4--Leader 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 1; Office Help 4; Usherette 3--Chairman; Banner Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3; Chorus 1,3; Latin Club 2,3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Scholarship Test 1; Commencement Usherette 3.



MYRTLE K. CLARK  
Drill Team 3; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Usherette 3; Prom Committee 3.





PAT COBURN

Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4; FTA 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 1, 2,3,4; Junior Band; Ring Committee 3; Latin Club 1,2; Class President 3.

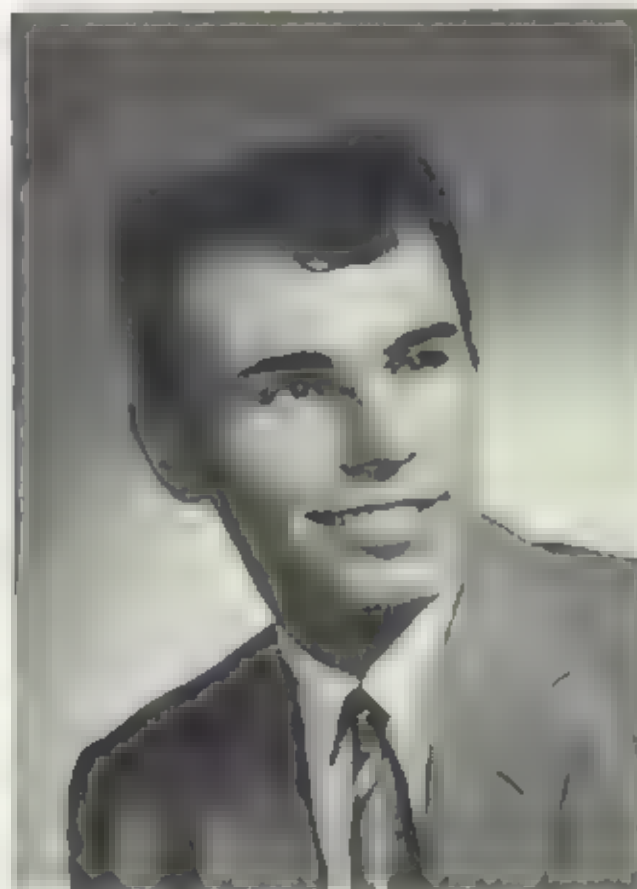


BETTY JANE COBURN

GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4-- Leader 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1--Queen 4; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; GAA Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Class Vice President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4

MARILYN DEVILBISS

FTA 2,3,4; Prince of Peace 3; Usherette 3; Latin Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Test 1.



DAVID CLARK

Class President 2; Class Vice President 1; Class Play 3; Annual Salesman 4; Student Council 2.





CAROLYN SUE EGTS "Shorty"  
Drill Team 2,3,4--Reporter 3;  
Junior Class Play 3; Homecoming  
Attendant 3; Annual Staff 4;  
Waitress 2; Class Secretary 2;  
Class Reporter 4; Cheerleader 1;  
Dramatics Club 4--Parliamentary  
4; Banner Staff 4; Office Help  
4; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Committee  
3



NORMAN C. HEIDLEBAUGH  
"Flash"  
FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Pro-  
cedure Team 2,3,4; FFA Basket-  
ball 3,4; Film Operator 3,4; State  
Judging Team 2,3,4; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

KAREN SUE GARWOOD  
GAA 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4;  
Waitress 2; Prom Committee 3--  
Chairman; Annual Staff 4; Ring  
Committee 2; Drill Team 1,2,3;  
Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1,  
3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Dramatics  
Club 4.



ARLENE HULLINGER  
FHA 4; Chorus 1,3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Usherette 3; Annual Staff  
4





LORETTA DOROTHY KILL  
GAA 2; Home Economics Club 1;  
FHA 4; Chorus 4; Annual Salesman  
4



LUELLA MARIE KELLER  
GAA 1,2,3,4--President 4; Office  
Help 4; Class Treasurer 3; Drill  
Team 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom  
Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2;  
Latin Club 1.



EDWIN LA MAR HUMBARGER  
"Ed"  
Varsity Basketball 3 (Hamilton);  
Reserve Basketball 2 (Hamilton);  
Varsity Track 3 (Hamilton); Cross-  
Country 3 (Hamilton); Hoosier's  
Boys' State 3 (Hamilton); Class  
Play 3 (Hamilton); FFA 1 (Hamil-  
ton); Annual Salesman 4; Prince  
of Peace 4; Dramatics Club 4;  
Basketball 4



KAREN SUE LENHART  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4;  
FTA 3,4; National Honor Society  
3,4; Latin Club 1,2--President 2;  
Banner Staff 2,3,4--Editor 4;  
Prom Committee 3; Commence-  
ment Usherette 3; Junior Class  
Play--Student Director 3; Annual  
Staff 4; Student Council Alternate  
4





EARLENE MACE

Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4--Secretary; Honor Society 3,4--President 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Waitress 2; Girls' State Delegate 3

CAROLYN MASON

Student Council 4--Treasurer 4; Banner Staff 1,4; GAA 3,4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Junior Band 1; Senior Band 2; Usherette 3; Waitress 2; Chorus 3.



IRMA L. MILLER

Cheerleader 1,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4--Reporter 2,4; Class President 4; Honor Society 3,4--Secretary 4; Scholarship Medal 3,4; FTA 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Waitress 2; PTA Carnival Attendant 1



RON RHODES

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4; FTA 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 3,4; Latin Club 1; Prince of Peace 4; Varsity "S" 3,4.





BARBARA KAY MONFORT  
Drill Team 2,3,4--Juniorette  
Leader 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior  
Class Play--Prompter 3; Prom  
Committee 3; Banner Staff 4,  
Commencement Usherette 3.



JANE ANN MORRIS  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert  
Band 1,2,3--Vice President 3--  
President 4; FTA 3,4--Treasurer  
3--Vice President 4; National  
Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class  
Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,  
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; GAA Varsity Bas-  
ketball 2,3,4; Prince of Peace 4.



JUDY MILLER  
Majorette 1,2; Band 1,2,3; GAA  
1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3;  
Latin Club 3; FBLA 1,2; Usherette  
3; Girls' Ensemble 2.



LYLE GEORGE SANDKUHL  
"Smiley"  
FFA 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team  
1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure  
Team 2,3,4; Waiter 2; Intramurals  
1,2,3,4; Rep. to Kansas City 4;  
Student Council 1; Chorus 1.





**PAT NIEMEYER**

Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1; Home Economics Club 1,2; Usherette 3; Annual Salesman 4.



**MIKE SAVIDGE**

FFA 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Reserve Basketball 1; Waiter 3.

**RALPH WAPPLEHORST**

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Student Council Alternate 3,4; Film Operator 3,4; Annual Salesman 4.



**SHARON PURDY**

Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Office Help 4; Banner Staff 4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Home Economics Club 1,2; FHA 4; Usherette 3; Chorus 1,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Annual Salesman 4.

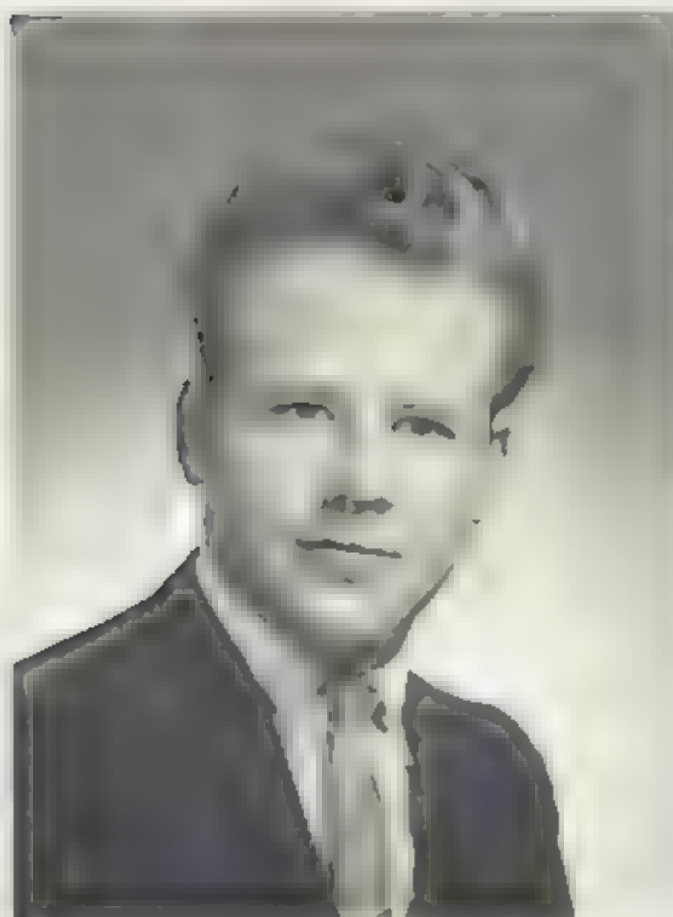




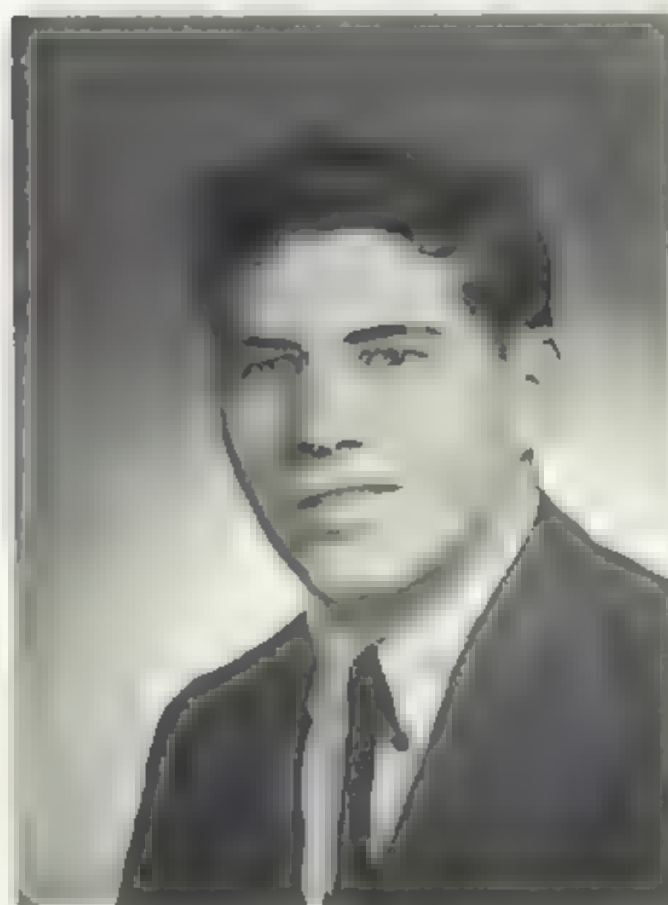
CAROL JANE RASBERRY  
 Latin Club 1; Chorus 4; Usherette  
 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 1,  
 3,4; Prom Committee 3.



LEROY SPENCE  
 Junior Class Play 3; Basketball  
 Manager 3; Football 2; Track 3;  
 Intramurals 1,2,3; FFA 1,2



REBECCA ANN ROCKHOLD  
 "Becky"  
 Drill Team 2,3,4--Sec. 3,4; Treas.  
 3,4; FTA 3,4--Sec. 3, Pres. 4; An-  
 nual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Class  
 Sec. 4; Class V. Pres. 2; Banner  
 Staff 4; Scholarship Test 4; Prom  
 Comm. 3; Chorus 1; Latin Club 1,2  
 --Sec. 2; Juniorette's Drill Team  
 3,4



CHET SCHIFFER "Little Chet"  
 Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4;  
 Track 1,2,3; Waiter 2; Stage  
 Manager 3; Intramurals 1,2,3;  
 Student Council 1; Film Operator  
 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Chorus 1; An-  
 nual Salesman 4





SANDRA SHOBE "Sandy"  
Banner Staff 4; Cheerleader 1;  
Dramatics Club 4; Latin Club  
2,3; Drill Team 2,3,4; Prom  
Committee 3; Chorus 2,3.

CAROLE SNYDER  
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Senior Band  
1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3;  
Latin Club 3; FBLA 1,2; FTA 2,  
3; Usherette 3; Girls' Ensemble  
2



JUDY WOLFORD  
Scholarship 1,2,3; Drill Team 2,  
3--Assistant Leader 3; Concert  
Band 3,4--Treasurer 4; Ma-  
jorette 4; GAA 3,4--Secretary 4,  
Senior Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4--  
Accompanist; Waitress 2; Prom  
Committee 3; Usherette 3; Latin  
Club 1,2; Annual Salesman 4



TOM WILSON  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
Junior Class Play 3; Student  
Council 3; Film Operator 3,4;  
Annual Salesman 4







We, the student body, would like to express our gratitude to the citizens of Spencerville and its surrounding area for granting us the privilege of continuing our education at Spencerville School. Those who voted on November 4, 1962, afforded the youth of this community the opportunity to learn and thus develop into worthy citizens.

"Education forms the common mind, Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."  
--Pope

#### Senior Ensigns

Flower: Pink Rose

Colors: Pink and White

Motto: Small in number, but big in heart.



#### Our Class Ring

Studies, dances, sports, and committees!--And to think we have endured the trials and errors of four years of high school. Fond memories of school activities will be remembered in the years to come, for among those hard times we recall the laughter and joy of happy experiences.

The class of '63 was the second class to graduate from this beautiful, new edifice. As we attended classes for the last time at Spencerville, we suddenly realized that in this education lies the foundation of knowledge which will better enable us to follow our aspirations and to attain those vague goals seen in the future.

Through graduating we felt the sense of accomplishment, but we were sad also for friendships of fellow students and helpful teachers left behind.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): Jane Coburn, Treasurer; Rebecca Rockhold, Secretary; Irma Miller, President; Lyle Sandkuhl, Vice President; Carolyn Egts, Reporter.



ABE DITTS SHOE STORE  
Wapakoneta

BROTHERWOOD GARBAGE  
High Road 1, Spencerville

CHARLES SHOE STORE  
Geop

DERRY DRUGS  
122 West Main Street, Van Wert

EDA'S STYLE SHOP  
Wapakoneta

FEDERAL BAKE SHOP  
67 Public Square, Lima, Ohio

GEREN'S I.G.A. SUPER MARKET  
Wapakoneta

HAINLINES DRUG STORE  
232 East Spring Street, St. Marys

IRENE'S SHOE SHOP  
Wapakoneta

J. C. FERGUSON  
Geop

KEN GRIBLER CLOTHING  
103 East Main Street, Van Wert

LEADER PRINTING COMPANY  
East Spring Street, St. Marys

LEHMAN'S FURNITURE  
19 - 1st North Main Street, Delphos

LENHART MONUMENT COMPANY  
411 South Pearl, Spencerville

PATRICKS GROCERY  
Converse

P. K. RESTAURANT  
228 East Spring Street, St. Marys

TELL JOHN PLUMBING & HEATING  
Wapakoneta

UNION BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY  
118 East Spring Street, St. Marys

VARBITY'S SHOP  
224 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio

W. J. NELSON  
Wapakoneta

*Our  
Patrons*

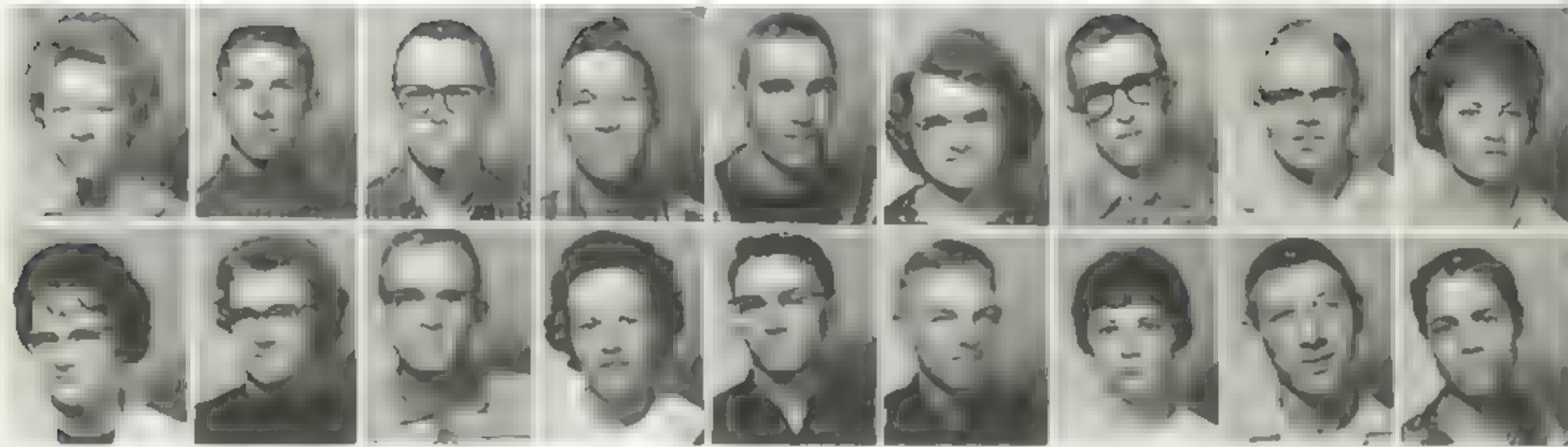


by experience  
and study  
the things  
that establish  
our ideals.

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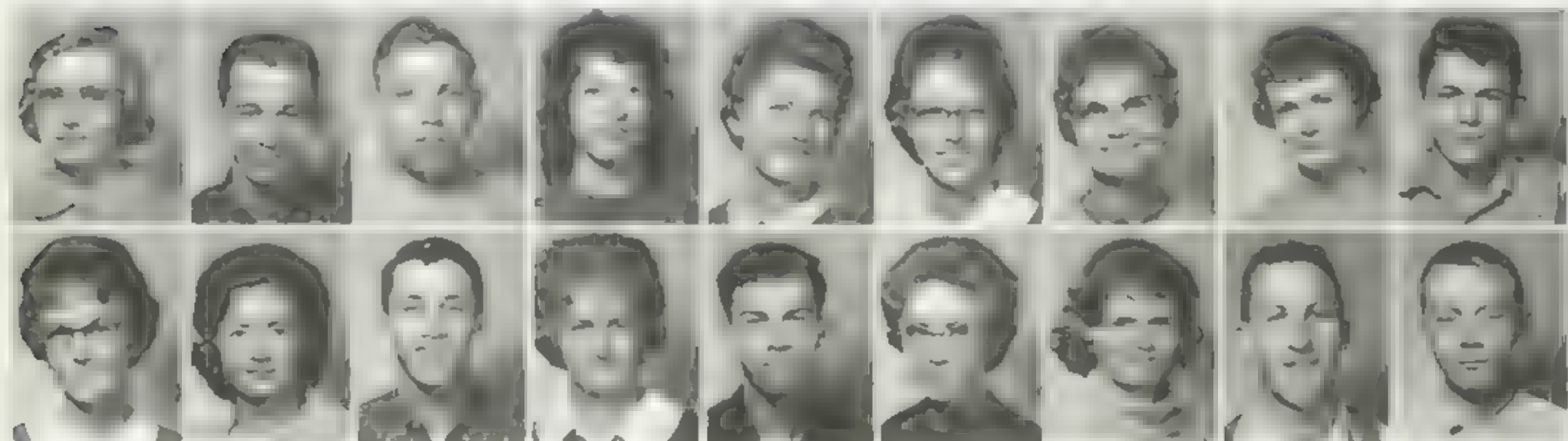
## *Juniors Enjoy*



ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Anderson, M. Ball, B. Barnett, D. Bauer, B. Becker, C. Bell, M. Bice, M. Binkley, P. Birkemeier. ROW 2: J. Boedecker, S. Barton, D. Bowers, J. Bowers, J. Bowersock, L. Bowsher, B. Brooks, T. Burnett, T. Bushatz.



ROW 3: P. Clement, C. Crider, E. Croft, F. Delk, B. Denston, J. Derbyshire, D. Dillon, C. Doty, R. Eutsler. ROW 4: G. Fryer, J. Frysinger, C. Gallimore, S. Gaskin, B. George, L. Grigsby, C. Hawk, D. Hilty, D. Hotz.



ROW 5: J. Howell, L. Hambarger, L. Hubble, K. Kill, V. Klausung, D. Koenig, B. Laughlin, L. Lauth, R. Lee. ROW 6: B. Mack, S. McBride, J. McMichael, C. Miller, C. Miller, D. Miller, L. Miller, D. Mills, K. Moorman.

## Varied Activities



ROW 1: D. Nantz, W. Roston, F. Ringwald, J. Ringwald, S. Mendenhall, V. Mendenhall, P. Mendenhall, R. Nantz, S. Nantz. ROW 2: P. Post, F. Ringwald, G. Savage, F. Sawmiller, L. Schaffer, D. Schnelle, J. Seibert, R. Seibert, P. Sensabaugh.



ROW 3: D. Shaffer, S. Smith, J. Starr, J. Starr, F. Starr, J. Swackwirth, D. Van Emen, N. Whitney, W. Wickerson. ROW 4: J. Williams, J. Williamson, J. Williamson, S. Wolfe, D. Zerkle, F. Zerkle, D. McCarg, B. Risher, F. Sawmiller, Camera Boy, H. Hinken.



Easy street is always  
a dead end street or a  
blind alley.

If you have built castles  
in the air, your work  
need not be lost; that is  
where they should be.  
Now put the foundations  
under them.



## *Sophomores Emerge*



ROW 1 (Left to right) L. Adams, S. Adams, G. Bowers, B. Bowersock, J. Bowersock, S. Brown, L. Barnett, J. Champ, D. Clark. ROW 2: P. Clark, E. Clement, D. Croft, B. Davis, D. Donovan, P. Downard, G. Dunnigan, J. Eisert, J. Eustler.

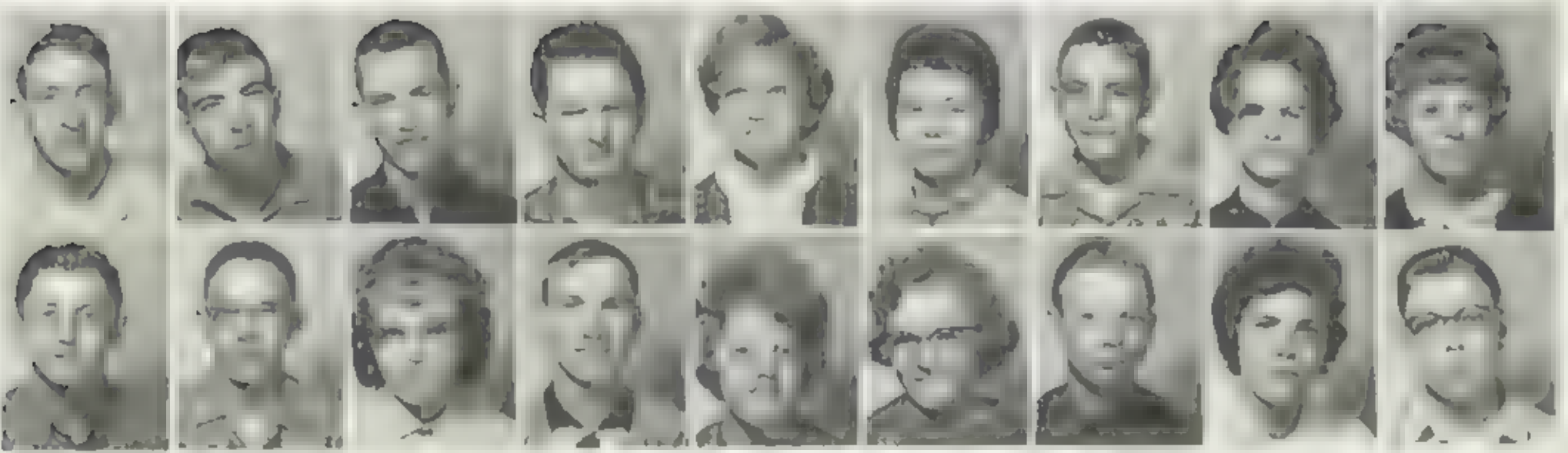


ROW 3: T. Fast, N. Fisher, L. Focht, G. Garman, D. Goetz, D. Harruff, D. Harruff, R. Hubley, B. Hurlinger. ROW 4: J. Johnson, N. Jones, L. Keller, B. Kennedy, L. Kell, C. Klaus, K. Klaus, N. Koenig, F. Kohn.



ROW 5: M. Krick, M. Lauer, D. Lee, M. Lenhart, L. Louth, S. Mark, S. Maurer, N. Mauri, B. McMichael. ROW 6: L. Miller, J. Moorman, L. Morrison, O. Nichols, R. Niemeyer, P. Nolan, L. Oakman, G. Overholt, J. Owens.

## With New Interests



ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Pate, P. Pate, D. Pate, G. R. Sherry, C. Kice, M. Robey, R. Robey, M. Seawaller, R. Shiller. ROW 2: F. Scheraga, F. Schwartz, J. Seibert, R. Seibert, S. Sensebaugh, O. Shaffer, R. Simindinger, D. Smith, G. Spicer.



ROW 3: S. Spicer, B. Stantard, P. Stant, R. Sybert, I. Sybert, R. Thompson, I. Vulgamott, D. Watz, R. Warricke. ROW 4: P. Weaver, C. White, J. Whittenburg, P. Werwill, C. Wassinger, D. Warner, M. Young. ROW 5: B. Zuber, L. Zuber, P. Evans, J. Laughlin. Camera Shy: W. Butterina.

If you have built castles  
in the air, your work  
need not be lost; that is  
where they should be.  
Now put the foundations  
under them.



If you your lips--Would  
keep from slips, Five  
things observe with care;  
Of whom you speak, To  
whom you speak, And how,  
and when, and where.



## *Freshmen Adjust*



ROW 1 (Left to right): H. Accor, B. Agness, N. Ball, K. Barnes, L. Bell, L. Bendele, B. Boedecker, J. Boedicker, J. Fisher. ROW 2: D. Boyer, S. Boyer, J. Brenneman, B. Brooks, P. Brooks, B. Bruden, G. Bruden, T. Burnett, T. Bushatz



ROW 3: P. Coburn, C. Conner, M. Conner, H. Davenport, S. Davenport, M. Decker, P. Delk, J. Devault, S. DeVilbiss. ROW 4: J. Edwards, D. Fissel, D. Focht, T. Fox, S. Gallimore, B. Gibson, A. Grassley, D. Hiltz, B. Hiltz



ROW 5: J. Hirn, S. Hixson, J. Howell, A. Jacks, M. Jones, B. Kill, M. Kirkendall, D. Klausung, C. Krendl. ROW 6: K. Krone, J. Lammers, M. Lee, K. Lee, M. Louth, K. Maurer, J. McCain, E. McDonough, B. McKenney

## *to Strange Surroundings*



ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Modugno, C. Metzger, F. Metzger, A. Miller, M. Miller, R. Miller, L. Montfort, M. Myers, D. Post, R. R. L. Remington, F. Savage, P. Sawmiller, N. Seabaker, R. Schwarck, T. Shobe, D. Sunderland, L. Temenoff, C. Thorton.



R. W. J. D. Wade, R. Wagner, M. Wapplerst, W. Watson, M. Young, T. H. Holson, M. McClurg, S. McClurg

Reading furnishes the mind only with the material of knowledge; it is the thinking that makes what we read ours.

--John Locke



Your happy days are those when you do something to make others happy.

I'm careful of the words I say to keep them soft and sweet, I never know from day to day which ones I'll have to eat.

A smile costs nothing but creates much  
- - - it happens in a flash and the  
memory lasts forever.

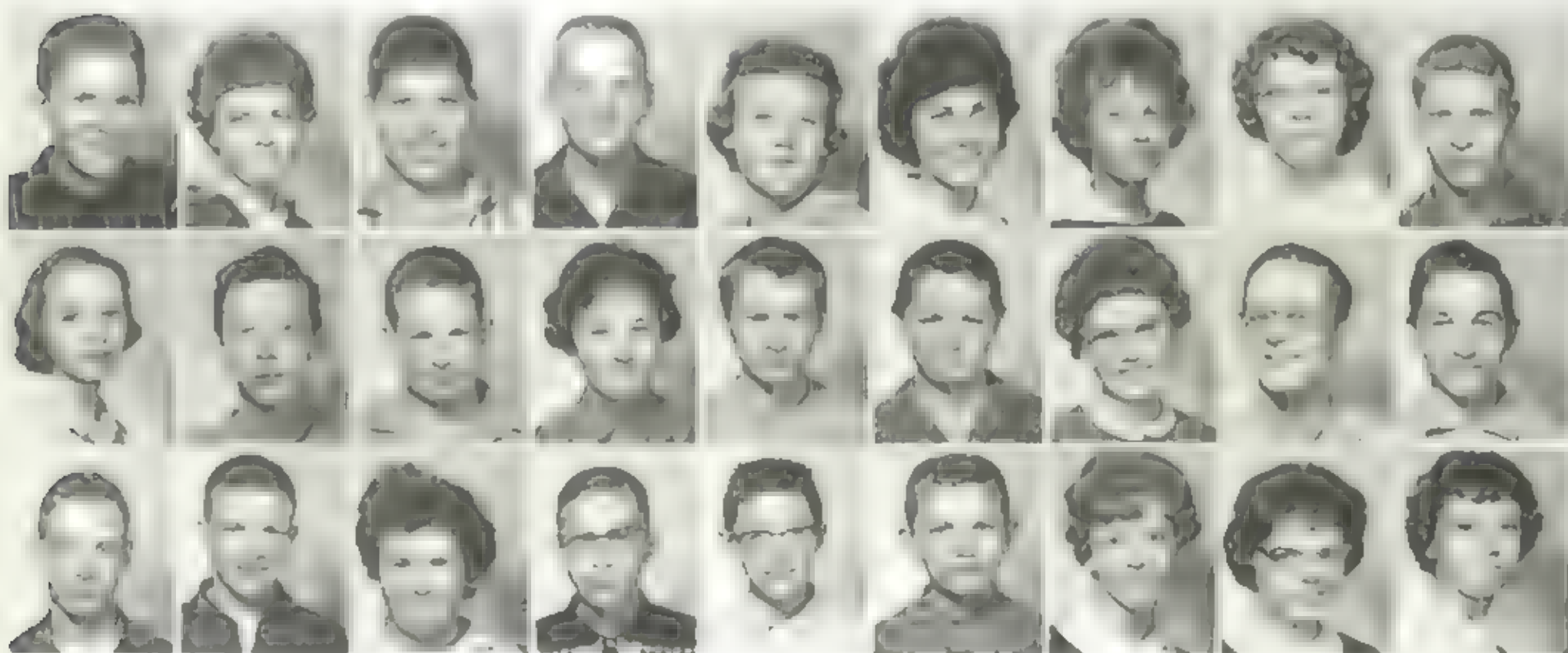




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## *Eighth Graders Prepare for High School*

ROW 4: R. Dossack, J. Downing, R. Dunningan, J. Eastler, P. Fisher, P. Fox, V. Frysinger, M. Gaskin, D. Greer. ROW 5: J. Hardesty, V. Harruff, M. Horn, C. Heen, T. H. Langer, J. Hamburger, J. Jones, C. Foster, I. Kim. ROW 6: P. Kears, T. Eastler, J. Kiang, I. Lammers, C. Layman, P. Lee, M. Lichty, R. Mack, M. Major.





S May  
C McDonough  
S. McKinley  
R. McMichael  
D. Miller  
D. Miller



L. Miller  
L. Miller  
P. Miller  
L. Monfort  
F. Morris  
D. Mulholland



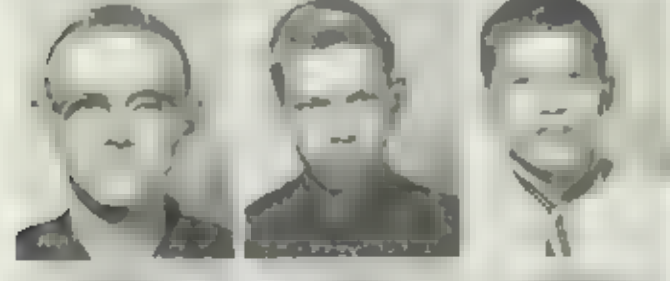
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I. Pratte



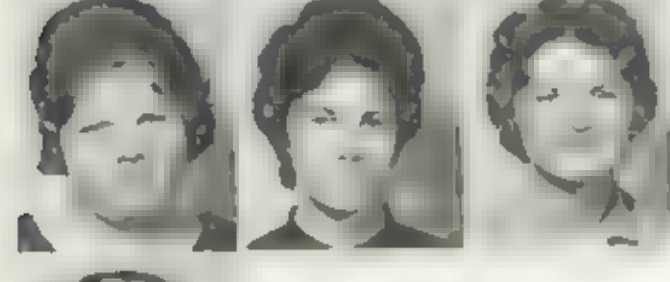
C. Ralston  
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C. Robey  
R. Robinson  
J. Sawmiller  
J. Sensabaugh



B. Shaffer  
D. Smith  
B. Stevens  
F. Stout  
B. Thomas  
J. Thompson



I. Vulgamont  
R. Wagner  
I. Wagoner  
R. Walker  
W. Warnecke  
L. West



M. West  
A. White  
I. Whitting  
J. Whittenburg  
Wilson  
S. Wilson



S. Wilson



"Reading maketh a Full Man; Conference a Ready Man; and Writing an Exacte Man."

J. Wright

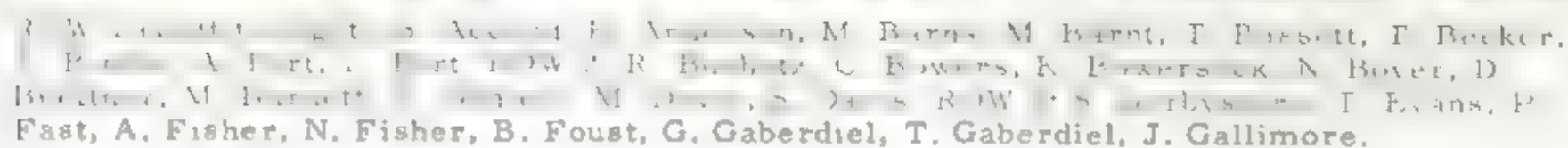


M. Harbert



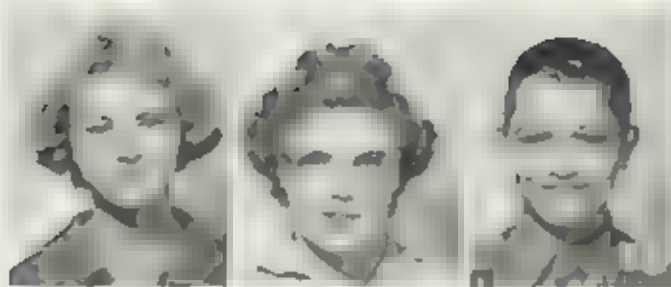
A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.



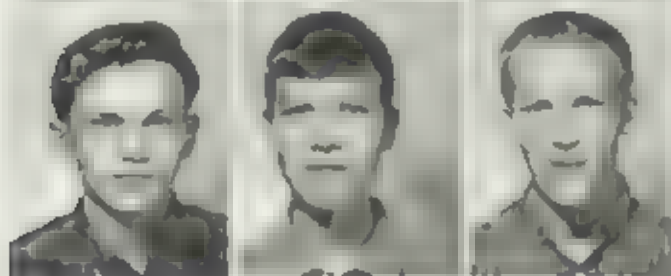


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K. Johnson, G. Jones, B. K. Kempner, I. Kell, R. Wolf, K. Kendra, M. Krone, B. Lauer, S.  
**Lauth, D. Lee, D. Lee, L. Lee, P. McCune, D. McDermitt**

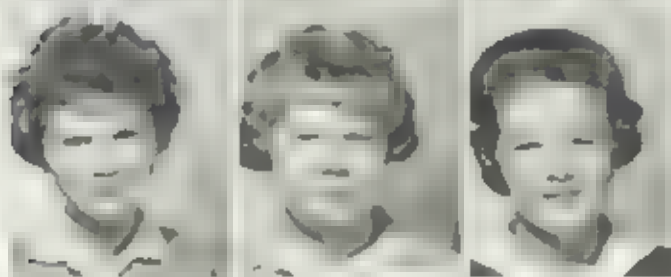




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M. Mitchell  
D. Mohler  
L. Mulholland



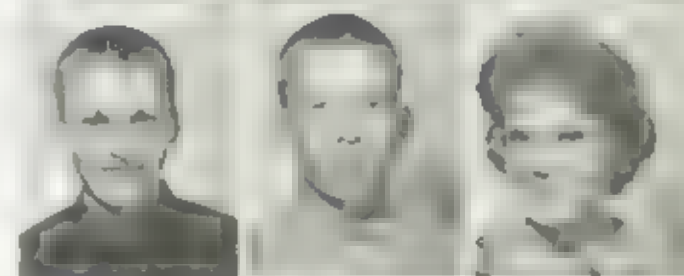
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J. Niemeyer  
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P. Patrick  
K. Place



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K. Poling  
C. Ralston  
L. Raspberry  
T. Redick  
R. Ringwald



V. Rockhold  
M. Rupert  
J. Savidge  
N. Sawmiller  
J. Schrolucke  
J. Schrolucke



S. Schosker  
J. Schwarck  
B. Seffernick  
N. Seibert  
J. Settlemire  
R. Shook



C. Simindinger  
D. Smith  
F. Steiger  
E. Stevens  
B. Stratton  
R. Sunderland



M. Truesdale  
J. Tullis  
S. Van Eman  
J. Vining  
N. Whetston  
R. Wierville



P. Wiswasser  
Camera Shy:  
G. Ledbetter  
R. Henderson  
J. Shaner

Admiring oneself in a mirror  
may be more a matter of  
imagination than vanity.

The most important thing to youth, is  
habit fixed of speaking truth.





## Class

### *Juniors*

A successful October dance started off a year filled with many activities for the junior class. Our class play "a Rocket in His Pocket" was a big success. The most exciting event of the year for the juniors and seniors was the Prom, for which the entire junior class worked and made a truly memorable night for the seniors.

The class of '64 is looking forward to big things next year. Thanks are given to their sponsors--Mrs. Ashba, Miss Packer, and Mr. Frank.

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS** (Left to right): V. Klausing, Vice President; B. Becker, Treasurer; D. Bowers, President; D. Mills, Reporter; C. Miller, Secretary.

### *Sophomores*

The class of '65 started the year with tremendous enthusiasm. They conducted two-week magazine sale with highly successful results. The class sold over \$1600 in subscriptions, breaking all records set by previous classes.

The sophomore class is proud of its spirit and determination, shown both in the classroom and in athletics.

They would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Bouvier, Mr. May, and Mr. Poulton, who sponsored the class.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** (Left to right): D. Waltz, Reporter; L. Miller, Treasurer; D. Donivan, Secretary; J. Johnson, President.



### *Freshmen*

The freshman class worked diligently this year to establish a substantial treasury. A dance was their first money-making project. Freshmen then sold fruit cakes at Christmas time. The class of '66 cooperated well during its first year in senior high school.

Freshman class sponsors Mr. Boyer, Mr. Crites, and Mr. Zeller--deserve many thanks from the class for their help and guidance during the first year at Spencerville Senior High.

**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS** (Left to right): C. Metzger, Reporter; B. Medaugh, President; C. Thorton, Secretary; F. Metzger, Vice President; B. McKinley, Treasurer.

# Officers

## *Eighth Grade*

This year the eighth grade, through diligent cooperation, planned a dance in order to raise funds and finance their dream of an eighth grade class trip. In December members of the seventh and eighth grade succeeded in performing a memorable play for school and the public.

The class greatly appreciates the time and aid given during the year by its sponsors Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Delk, and Mr. Erickson, who helped make our eighth year most enjoyable.

**EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS** (Left to right): J. Sensabaugh, Vice President; R. Beebe, Secretary; J. Pratte, President; M. Lichty, Reporter.



Each spring Junior and Senior High students look forward to choosing the leaders of their classes. The class members feel it a great honor to represent their grade. They try to do their best in following through with their numerous responsibilities and to show the constructive qualities of enthusiasm and determination in their work.

Now, after a year of patient persistence, they look upon their official positions as a source of many fond memories—a irreplaceable opportunity for leadership experience.

Everyman must educate himself. His books and teachers are helps; the work is his.

## *Seventh Grade*

Seventh graders were rather wide-eyed as they learned of the proceedings of junior high school. Their classes seemed more difficult and the books seemed to grow heavier as they lugged them home every night. The increase in extra activities provided new but rewarding experiences. Seventh graders took part with the eighth graders in putting on a play. The class of '68 is glad to have this year of uncertainty in the past and is anticipating rewarding experiences in future years.

The seventh grade class would like to thank its sponsors, Miss Opperman, Mr. Coppess, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Roberts for their help this year.

**SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS** (Left to right): K. Krendl, Treasurer; J. Kill, Vice President; H. Pohl, President; D. Smith, Reporter; P. Hotz, Secretary.







THE BULWARKS OF CIVILIZATION  
CHURCH--HOME--SCHOOL



Sacred and happy homes . . . are the surest guarantees for the moral progress of a nation.

This is where our education began! Though what was once new in the community is now old, it is still held in respect as a place to return for strength.

Hence, education, the shaping of life which began in the community, is now dedicated to a park for the recreation or re-making of its men and women for continued service to that community.

An educated man is not necessarily a learned man or a university man, but a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life.





by an  
experienced  
and capable  
staff of  
educators  
whose devotion  
to their  
profession  
benefits  
the  
students.





Imparting knowledge is only  
lighting other men's candle  
at our lamp without depriving  
ourselves of any flame.

NANCY SWENSON  
ASHBA  
American Govern-  
ment, American  
History, Civics.

PAULINE DELK  
Junior High Home  
Economics, High  
School Art.



RALPH  
BOLLENBACHER  
Business Education

RUTH DENISTON  
Librarian



Trust in the Lord with all thine  
heart and lean not unto thine own  
understanding.

ROSETTA H.  
BOUVIER  
English



JOHN COLLINS  
Chemistry, Physics.



MIRIAM B. BROWN  
French, Latin,  
Mathematics.

J. EUGENE BOYER  
Mathematics



ROBERT CRITES  
General Science

*Robert M. Crites*



Success, in men's eyes, is God and more than God.



OMAR ERICKSON  
Social Studies,  
English, Junior  
High Football.

RICHARD  
HUMMEL  
Vocational Agri-  
culture.



ERROL FRANK  
General Business,  
Driver Training,  
Head Football and  
Track Coach.



GRACE JONES  
Business Education

You can't give away kindness;  
it always comes back.



JAMES MARTIN  
Junior High Social  
Studies, Assistant  
Basketball Coach.

RUSSEL  
McDORMAN  
Industrial Arts



JAMES MERCER  
Spanish I, English.



JOHN S. MAY  
Algebra I-II,  
Plane Geometry,  
Trigonometry and  
Advanced Mathe-  
matics.

THOMAS MOHR  
Speech, Junior  
High English.




Nothing succeeds like success.



Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship.




EMMA OPPERMAN  
Physical Education,  
Health.



DOTY MILLER  
High School Secretary.



CAROL PACKER  
Home Economics



MARY MITCHELL  
Junior High Secretary



Little is much if God is in it.



LARRY COPPESS  
Band, Chorus,  
Junior High Coach.


JAMES POULTON  
Biology, Physical  
Education, Assistant  
Football Coach, Junior  
High Basketball  
Coach.



MILDRED C.  
SARKA  
Guidance  
Counselor.



THEODORE  
ZELLER  
Vocational  
Agriculture.



JAMES ROBERTS  
Physical Education,  
Social Studies,  
Head Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

Not by age but by character is wisdom attained.

## *Our Board of Education*



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BEULAH MOHR  
Kindergarten

Success, remember, is the reward of toil.

MILDRED LEIS  
Second Grade



MABLE WRIGHT  
Kindergarten

INAS MACE  
Second Grade



WANDA HUBLEY  
First Grade

Character is habit long continued.



RUTH MORRIS  
Second Grade



MILDRED MILES  
First Grade



VIRGINIA KENNEDY  
First Grade  
Jennings

JEANNE SMITH  
First Grade



Our characters are the result of our conduct.

True worth is in being, not seeming  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good, not in dreaming  
Of great things to go by and by.



JANICE MILLER  
Second Grade



HELEN CRITES  
Third Grade



KAY BEVINGTON  
Second Grade  
Jennings



MARY R. ROOF  
Third Grade

When a man succeeds, he does it in  
spite of everybody, not with the as-  
sistance of everybody.



HELEN SPICER  
Third Grade

EDITH BOROFF  
Fourth Grade



VIENNA ZIMMERMAN  
Jennings  
Fourth Grade



MARTHA KONOPKA  
Third Grade  
Jennings

JEAN HAIL  
Jennings  
Fourth Grade



Character is much easier kept than recovered.





The darkest hour is just before the dawn

HELEN WISHER  
Fifth Grade

BETTY RATLIFFE  
Multi-graded Class



ELIZABETH RATLIFFE  
Vocal Music



IONA BOWERS  
Fifth Grade



Happiness adds and multiplies  
as you divide it with others

IDABELLE RINEHART  
Jennings  
Fifth Grade



DARWIN ZEIGLER  
Jennings  
Sixth Grade



VIRGINIA BARTAL  
Sixth Grade



JEANNE SCHOLFIELD  
Multi-graded Class

IVA GRASSLEY  
Sixth Grade



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean  
not to thine own understanding



through the

grades. We

and mentally.

growing more

aware of our

fellows and

the world

around us.





SIXTH GRADE  
MRS. VIRGINIA BARTAL  
ROW 1 (Left to right): W. Lammers, R. Rider, R. Boyer, C. Hayes, S. Doernberg, G. Metzger, E. Comer, N. Sunderland, D. Redick, P. Arthur. ROW 2: J. Shaffer, A. Briggs, C. Garwood, B. Seibert, J. Weaver, K. Holtzapple, J. Adams, K. Shaffer, J. Hullinger, D. Kill, W. Hullinger, Mrs. Bartal. ROW 3: B. Purdy, R. Smith, M. Fought, M. Steiger, D. Whitting, T. McMichael, L. Cox, E. Roberts, T. Smith, J. Lauer  
Camera Shy: L. Metzger.

SIXTH GRADE  
MRS. IVA GRASSLEY  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Wagoner, D. Miller, K. Lee, D. West, C. Bates, C. Harbert, A. Hartuff, B. Garman, P. Carey. ROW 2: L. Nance, L. Krouse, D. Robey, J. Dorsten, C. Doty, R. Grigsby, J. Caudill, M. Doseck, R. Kill, Mrs. Grassley. ROW 3: C. Gehr, C. Schaffer, A. Kill, J. Monfort, J. Warnecke, D. Hager, J. Rohrbach, R. Whitting. ROW 4: D. Coffman, A. Kirkhoff, L. DeVilbiss, H. Klausning, C. Wilson, M. Custer, T. Wolfe  
Camera Shy: A. Baer



SIXTH GRADE  
MR. DARWIN ZEIGLER  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Holtzhauer, D. Eutsler, V. Greber, C. Sawmiller, E. Bendele, C. Ledbetter, M. Prine, M. Miller, R. Rahrig, H. May. ROW 2: N. Brown, B. Pratte, J. Owen, J. Wapplehorst, S. Barnes, D. Burnett, M. Barnes, J. Niemeyer, G. Patterson, D. Howell, Mr. Zeigler. ROW 3: S. Bolinger, J. Fisher, D. Humbarger, T. Reed, K. Bolinger, V. Monfort, D. Sheter, J. Page, D. McMichael, R. Shaner.

# FIFTH GRADE

MRS. IONA BOWERS

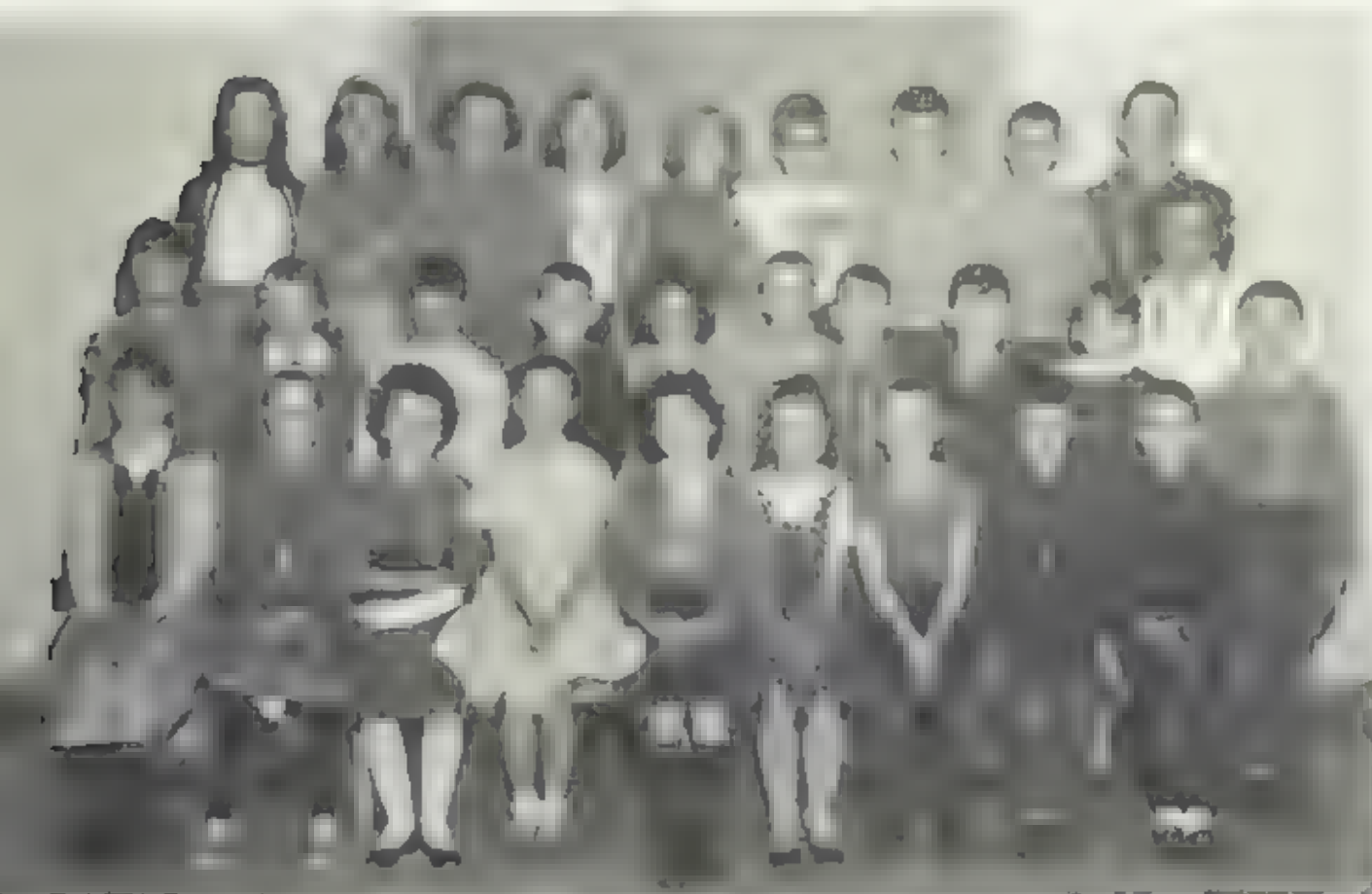
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B. Carmean, D. Mulholland,  
A. Post, R. Seibert. ROW 2:  
P. Grear, D. Morrison, L.  
Fenneman, D. Gehr, C.  
Miller, K. Lammers, D.  
Derbyshire, T. Raspberry,  
Mrs. Bowers. ROW 3: H.  
Herfurth, T. Detrick, D.  
Hummel, M. Finn, P. Krone,  
G. Bowersock, B. Briggs, C.  
Koenig. ROW 4: R. Klaus,  
L. Delk, T. Spicer, J. Grigs-  
by, T. Foster, B. Beebe  
Camera Shy: S. Sunderland.



# FIFTH GRADE

MRS. IDABELLE RINEHART

ROW 1 (Left to right): N.  
Hardesty, D. Wilson, B. Holt-  
zahn, B. Snyder, V. McDonel,  
D. Simindinger, L. Wieter, R.  
Niemever, E. Wielacher. ROW  
2: R. Ralston, P. Rahrig,  
Short, G. Zeigler, N. Hahn, C.  
Cox, D. VanEman, R. Louth,  
S. Robey, L. Wapplehorst, Mrs.  
Rinehart. ROW 3: D. Reed, P.  
Rigdon, M. McMichael, P.  
McKinley, M. Karhoff, P.  
Carnes, G. May, E. Miracle,  
G. Thompson



# FIFTH GRADE

MRS. HELEN WISHER

ROW 1 (Left to right): M.  
Brown, B. Parsons, B. Fast,  
G. McKinley, J. Fox, W.  
McBride, J. Smith, R.  
Clement, T. Myers. ROW  
2: J. Kellermeyer, P. Jones,  
C. Jarvis, T. Moeller, V.  
Ackerman, K. Tullis, E.  
Wilgus, T. Moorman, K.  
Rohrbach, Mrs. Wisner  
ROW 3: J. Schrolucke, D.  
Moeller, D. Siler, R.  
Downard, R. Strayer, R.  
Miller, S. Bowersock, J.  
Morgan. ROW 4: T. Eisert,  
M. Daniels, B. Hile, J.  
Overholt, B. Conner. Camera  
Shy: J. Sawmiller.







FOURTH GRADE  
MRS. EDITH BOROFF  
ROW 1 (Left to right): N Robey, D. Boley, B. Gaberdiel, R. Dillon, D. Stratton, L. Layman, C. Kill, J. Miller, R. Koenig. ROW 2: Mrs. Boroff, M. Davenport, E. Miller, T. Wurster, V. Lape, E. Kelley, D. Bowers, R. Lammers, J. Nolan. ROW 3: D. Truesdale, M. Oehlhof, G. Lies, R. Arthur, G. Whittaker, K. Poling, M. Evans, S. McCray, T. Jones. ROW 4: D. Finn, C. Witherow, L. Kill, B. Moser, D. Boyer, M. Greene, S. Lee, J. Birt, P. Brown. Camera Shy: P. Brooks, C. Musto

FOURTH GRADE  
MRS. JEAN HAIL

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Ball, S. Burnett, H. Core, J. Miller, J. Hardesty, J. Oehlhof, K. Brown, S. May. ROW 2: J. Coil, J. Whitting, R. Lutscher, M. Barnes, B. Niemeyer, J. Leatherman, J. Short, D. Davis, V. Davis, S. Barnes. ROW 3: R. Sawmiller, C. Kennedy, P. Oehlhof, D. Hicks, V. Brothwood, B. Davis, C. Brown, G. Humbarger, Mrs. Hail. ROW 4: L. Hicks, R. Faust, R. McMichael, P. Whitting, C. Reed, G. Karhoff, J. Goetz, S. Core, D. Neal.



FOURTH GRADE  
MRS. VIENNA ZIMMERMAN  
ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Kill, T. Neuman, D. Seibert, J. Bowers, D. Klaus, J. Schwartz, M. McDonough, J. McPheron, J. Sites, B. Bowers. ROW 2: T. Konkle, W. Reynolds, V. Howell, R. Howell, B. Kurtz, R. Herfurth, J. Mack, J. Moeller, J. Coffman, Mrs. Zimmerman. ROW 3: S. Moorman, A. Kellermeyer, J. Adams, J. Whittenburg, E. Bindel, S. Moorman, R. Miller, T. Klausung. ROW 4: D. Overholt, M. Laughlin, D. McDermitt, D. Holtzapple, S. Bowsher, J. Wright, M. Lichty, N. Bowers.

### THIRD GRADE

MRS. HELEN CRITES

ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Dickson, D. Nungester, P. Harter, M. Hotz, D. Bell, B. Fenneman, N. Bowersock, R. Miller, D. Binkley. ROW 2: J. Johnson, T. Glasco, M. Hummel, D. Barnt, T. Agler, B. Kelly, G. Moorman, D. Moser, B. Laman, Mrs. Crites. ROW 3: N. Wurster, S. Kistler, J. Prichard, T. Kelley, K. Whittaker, Y. Agness, J. Harter, M. Baer, S. Binkley. Camera Shy: J. Griffin, L. Truesdale.



### THIRD GRADE

MISS MARTHA KONOPKA

ROW 1 (Left to right): W. McMichael, D. Wagner, K. Brown, J. Ball, H. Miller, R. Wapplehorst, B. Miracle, L. Neal. ROW 2: B. Ralston, L. Jones, R. Leffel, G. Brooks, I. Weilacher, B. Zirkle, M. Kurtz, R. Eutsler, J. Rahrig, C. Evans. ROW 3: M. Rahrig, C. Morris, K. Krendl, T. Hilty, J. Bowersock, J. Prime, D. Pollock, K. Koenig, Miss Konopka



### THIRD GRADE

MRS. ROOF

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Tracy, B. Stephenson, M. Shaner, B. Schaffer, D. Grandstaff, G. Hurles. ROW 2: T. Bates, V. Finn, D. Lee, G. Miller, L. Grigsby, M. McCune. ROW 3: B. Warnecke, P. Brenneman, C. Poling, N. Brown, C. Siler, D. Kellermeyer, B. Seffernick, L. Kill. Camera Shy: D. Hullinger and Mrs. Roof.







THIRD GRADE  
MRS. HELEN SPICER  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Miller, J. Sites, D. McNeal, M. Wiswasser, D. Carmean, C. Harbert, R. Fox, R. Lape, T. Swickrath, R. Francis.  
ROW 2: S. Barnes, J. Seibert, C. Caudill, S. Vining, J. Kill, M. Moeller, L. Gaberdiel, Mrs. Spicer. ROW 3: G. Rider, P. Fought, J. Young, C. Mulholland, J. Cox, S. Settlemire, D. Pollock. Camera Shy: R. Gaskill.

SECOND GRADE  
MRS. KAY BEVINGTON  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Roberts, L. Brotherwood, P. Burnett, P. Morgan, M. Niemeyer, O. Pugh, R. Wiechart, J. Waplehorst, D. Bolinger.  
ROW 2: J. Simdinger, P. Patterson, C. Raffle, P. Burnett, R. Eutsler, M. Sawmiller, F. Robey, M. Ringwald, L. Morris, M. Hie, J. Holtzhauer. ROW 3: S. Karhoff, S. Rigdon, C. Pratt, J. Miller, D. Fair, R. Patterson, D. Jones, L. Bassett, G. Snyder, C. Carnes, Mrs. Bevington.



SECOND GRADE  
MRS. JANICE MILLER  
ROW 1 (Left to right): C. McPheron, D. Staples, W. Roberts, D. Evans, D. Finn, B. McCain, K. Cox, B. Wilson, P. Knepper. ROW 2: R. Koenig, P. Kill, C. Roberts, C. Settlemire, B. James, J. Baldwin, N. McDermitt, N. Fisher, Mrs. Miller. ROW 3: M. Wienken, J. Stratton, S. Brown, C. Rasberry, J. Kill, N. Parsons, R. Post, J. Dickson.

MRS. MILDRED LEIS  
SECOND GRADE

ROW 1 (Left to right): T. Mohler, V. Burden, G. Withe-  
row, C. Bartal, L. Bowersock,  
J. Binkley, K. Comer, M.  
Mack, S. Shaffer, R. Mul-  
holland. ROW 2: Mrs. Leis,  
J. Kill, D. Strayer, R. Sch-  
wartz, S. Heidlebaugh, R.  
McCollow, S. Stephenson, S.  
Schnelle, C. Miller. ROW 3:  
J. Beebe, N. Konkle, P. Se-  
bert, K. Hummel, D. Metzger,  
B. Sensabaugh, T. Oehlhof, P.  
Mack, D. Purdy. Camera Shy:  
D. Frazer, B. Graessle.



SECOND GRADE  
MRS. INAS MACE  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D  
Wood, K. Boley, T. Lam-  
mers, T. Harter, M. Major,  
S. Bowersock, S. Steiger,  
J. Marcum, T. Foster. ROW  
2: P. Walker, G. Mac-  
whinney, L. Anderson, C.  
lybarger, K. Kellermeyer,  
D. Hoverman, D. Prichard,  
Mrs. Mace. ROW 3: J.  
Thompson, T. Adams, B.  
Bushatz, K. Boyer, D. Mul-  
holland, D. Evans, R.  
Myers, T. Potts. Camera  
Shy: L. Leis, M. Schwartz

SECOND GRADE  
MRS. RUTH MORRIS

ROW 1 (Left to right): B.  
Hurles, S. Siler, D. Wierwille,  
M. Robey, S. Grandstaff, V.  
Brincefield, P. Wieter. ROW  
2: P. Miller, T. Wagoner, J.  
Greber, G. Seibert, R. Bindel,  
N. Kirkhoff, J. Greber, Mrs.  
Morris. ROW 3: G. Carmean,  
C. Schwartz, L. Greene, D.  
Krouse, M. Schwartz, K. Miller.  
Camera Shy: B. Shobe.





MRS. WANDA HUBLEY  
FIRST GRADE  
ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Moser, J. Custer, L. Reynolds, L. Warnecke, K. Kistler, L. Smith, R. McCune, S. Mack, C. Kellermeyer ROW 2: Mrs. Hubley, D. Brown, R. Shaner, J. Grassley, D. Garwood, J. Hurlburt, B. Wilgus, S. Wiechart, D. Morrison, J. Bowersock ROW 3: E. Fast, D. Barnt, R. Bowersock, K. Lisk, D. Oehlhof, P. Davis, J. Gehr, R. Metzger.

FIRST GRADE  
MRS. MILDRED MILES  
ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Polin, S. Lee, T. Gallimore, J. Roberts, K. Smith, T. Miller, B. Bowersock, C. Siler, J. Lee. ROW 2: C. Iers, D. Simindinger, H. Namgester, E. Stephenson, C. Lambert, L. Bell, G. Bower, C. Schwartz, J. Hudleston, Mrs. Miles ROW 3: J. Seibert, T. DeVibiss, M. Schaffer, M. Major, J. Herter, T. Strayer, K. Kill, J. Myers



FIRST GRADE  
MRS. JEANNE SMITH  
ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Howell, D. Kill, D. Comer, J. Mort, C. Cox, B. Harnuff, A. Parsons, B. Bates. ROW 2: D. Owens, M. Lauer, R. Gaskill, C. Markley, D. Kelly, G. Cramer, D. McNeal, D. Zimmerman, Mrs. Smith ROW 3: D. Kurtz, J. Gallimore, J. Plikerd, E. Clark, D. Knepfer, R. Macwhinney, D. Branstetter, K. Lindemuth.



# FIRST GRADE

MRS. VIRGINIA KENNEDY

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Brown, T. Ringwald, S. Robey, D. Niemeyer, T. Oehlhof, C. McKinley, K. Snyder, G. McMichael, J. Bendele. ROW 2: R. Becker, R. Prine, K. Louth, C. Whitling, B. Johnson, R. Eutsler, L. Wiechart, R. Rahrig, C. Wappelhorst, C. McDermitt. ROW 3: D. Snyder, J. Davis, S. Johnson, J. Koenig, G. Young, N. Morris, J. Pratte, J. Jones, Mrs. Kennedy.



# MULTI-GRADED CLASS

MRS. JEANNE SCHOLFIELD

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Seibert, J. Robey, R. Lee, W. Lee, D. Wilson, R. Carnes, B. Wagoner. ROW 2: Mrs. Scholfield, D. Simindinger, D. Poff, A. Burnett, T. Miller, C. Carmean, R. Klaus.

Mrs. Bevington's reading class grasps the knowledge from the world of words.





KINDERGARTEN A.M.  
MRS. BEULAH MOHR  
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Gehr; M. Greber, D. Glasco, M. Dawson, B. Conner, B. Buckler, T. Moeller, J. Hoverman, T. Reed. ROW 2 T. Miller, J. Strayer, D. Young, J. Koenig, D. Sawmiller, A. Wilgus, T. Mack, C. Fell, D. Staples, Mrs. Mohr. ROW 3: D. Moser, D. May, J. Jarvis, C. Coffman, J. McNeal, D. Zimmerman, J. Spyker, B. Prichard, M. Brincefield, T. Sawmiller.



KINDERGARTEN P M  
MRS. MABLE WRIGHT  
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MRS. MOHR  
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STANDING (Left to right) J. Backer--Junior, N. Maurer--Sophomore, E. Mace--Senior, M. Miller--Freshman SITTING S. Purdy--Senior J. Coburn--Queen, B. Rockhold--Senior.

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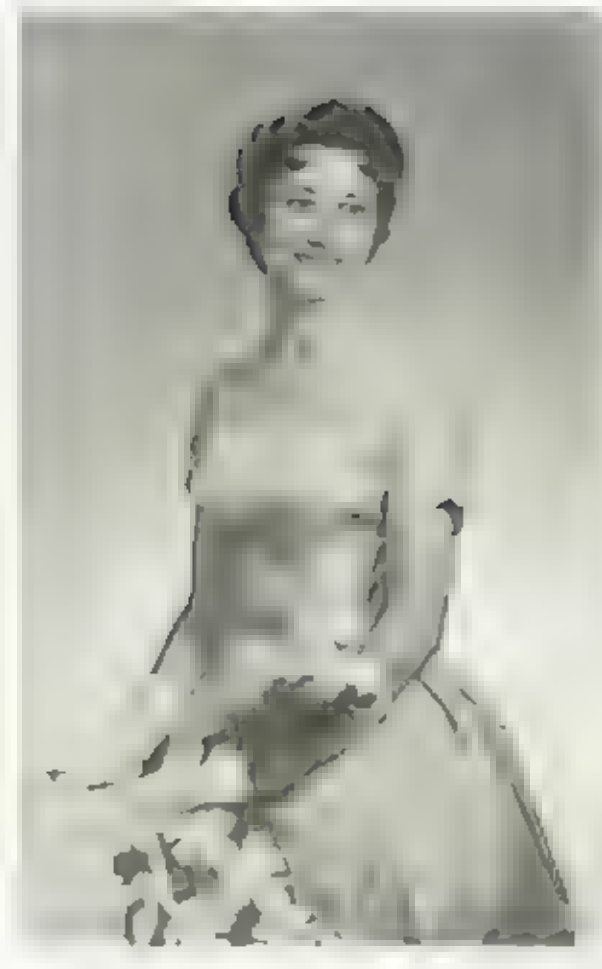
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Saturday evening the queen and court reigned at the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the G. A. A. The court was attired in formal dress, Queen Jane and the senior attendants donned long gowns for the occasion. A most attractive program was presented when the past homecoming queens were recognized and presented corsages. Dancing made hearts light and gay, and thus the evening was whiled away.

Queen--Jane Coburn







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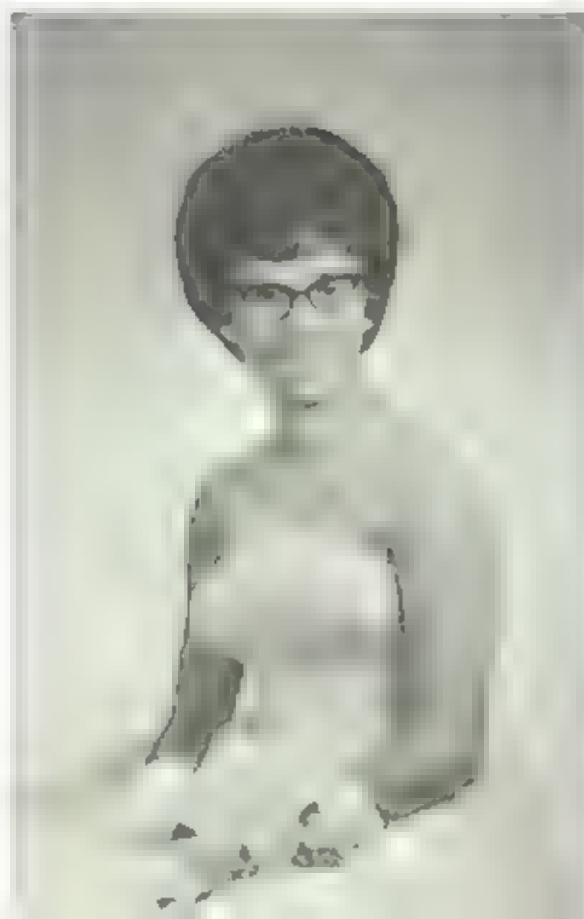
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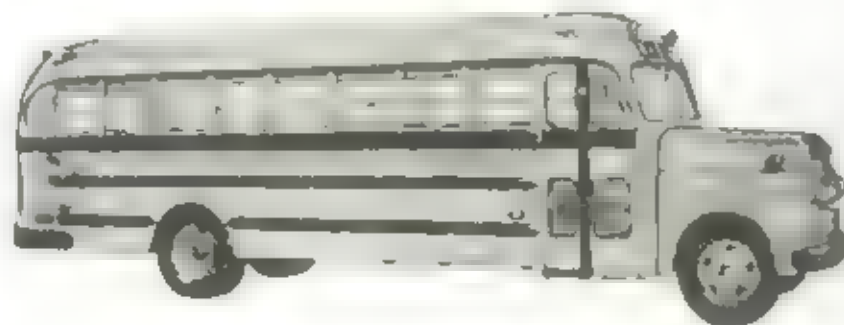




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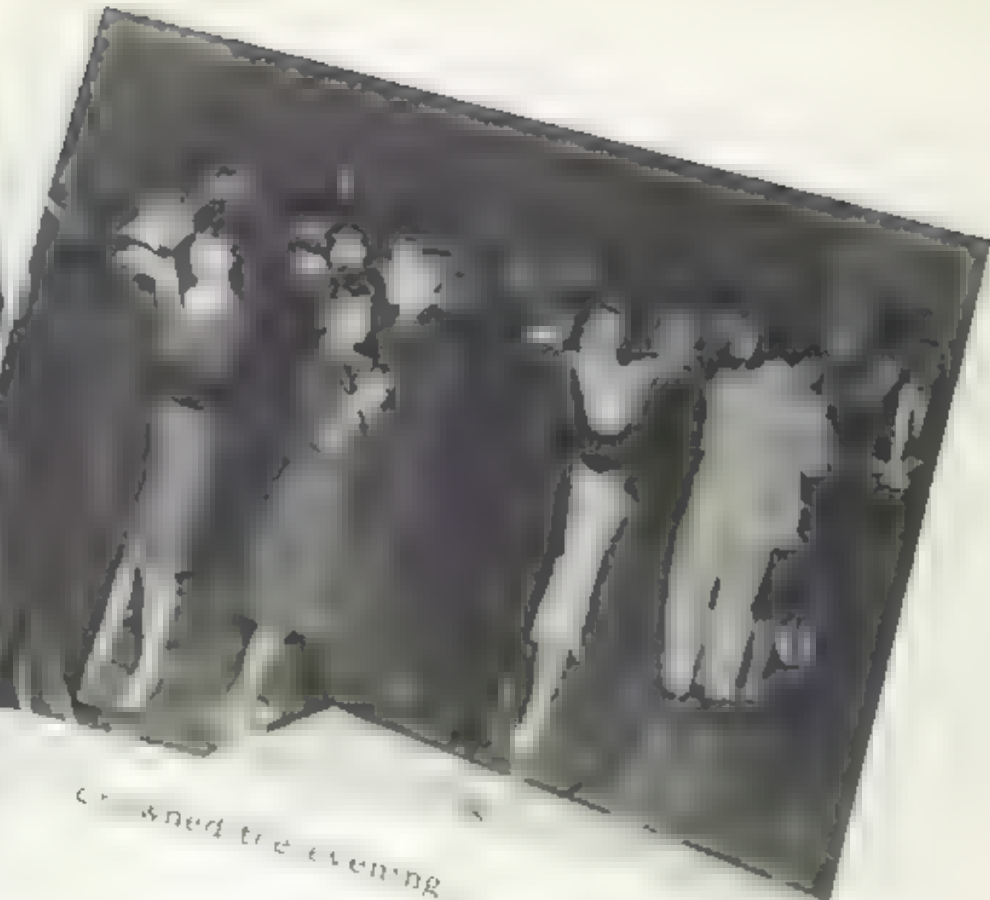
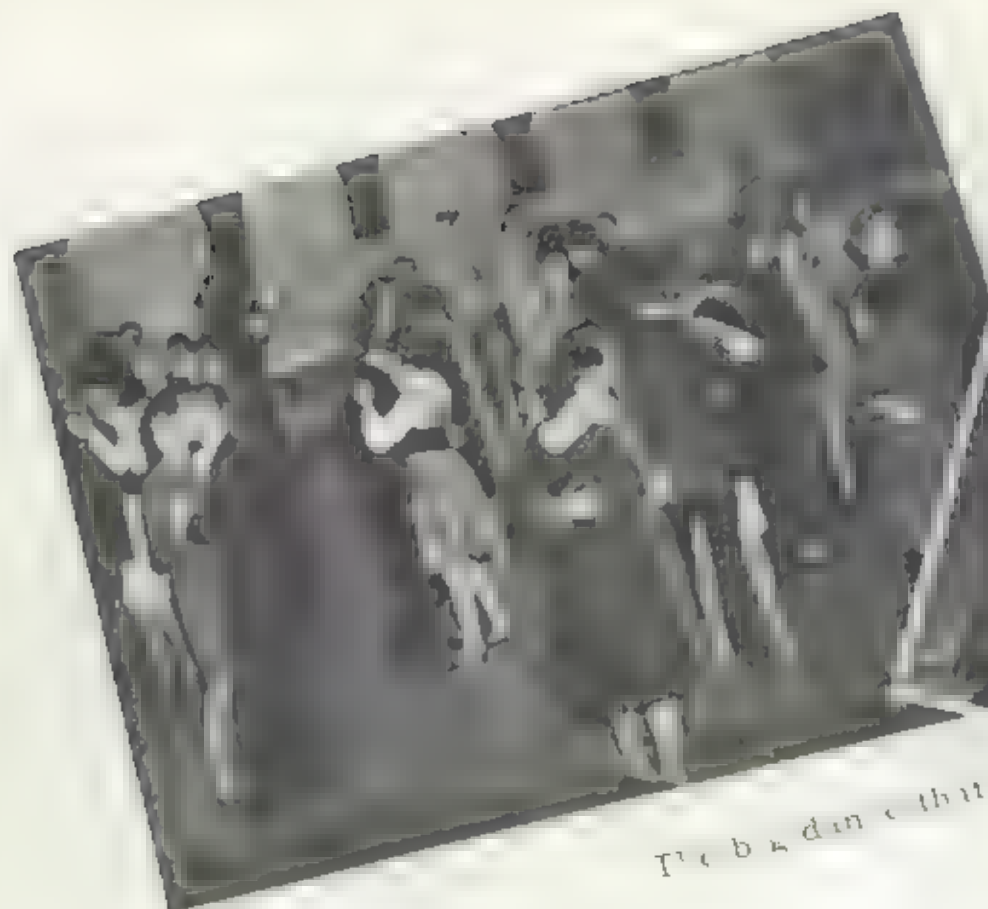
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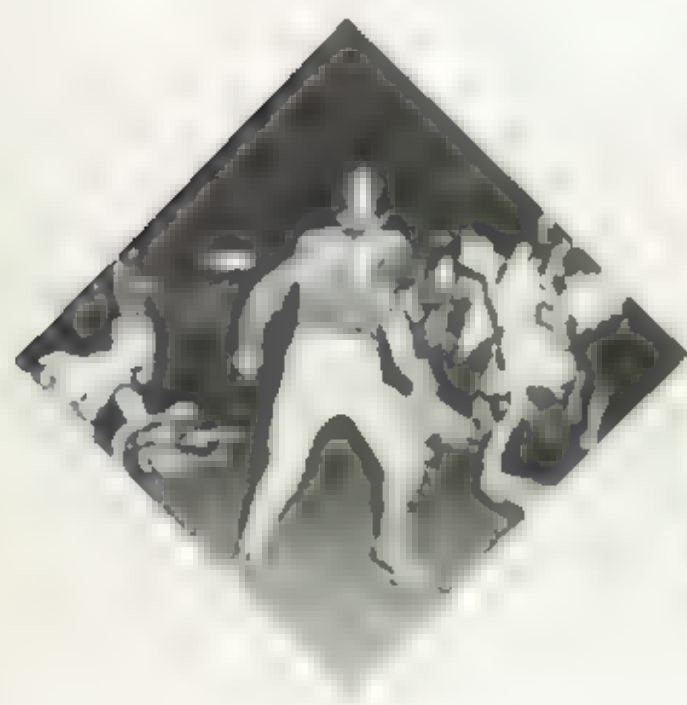
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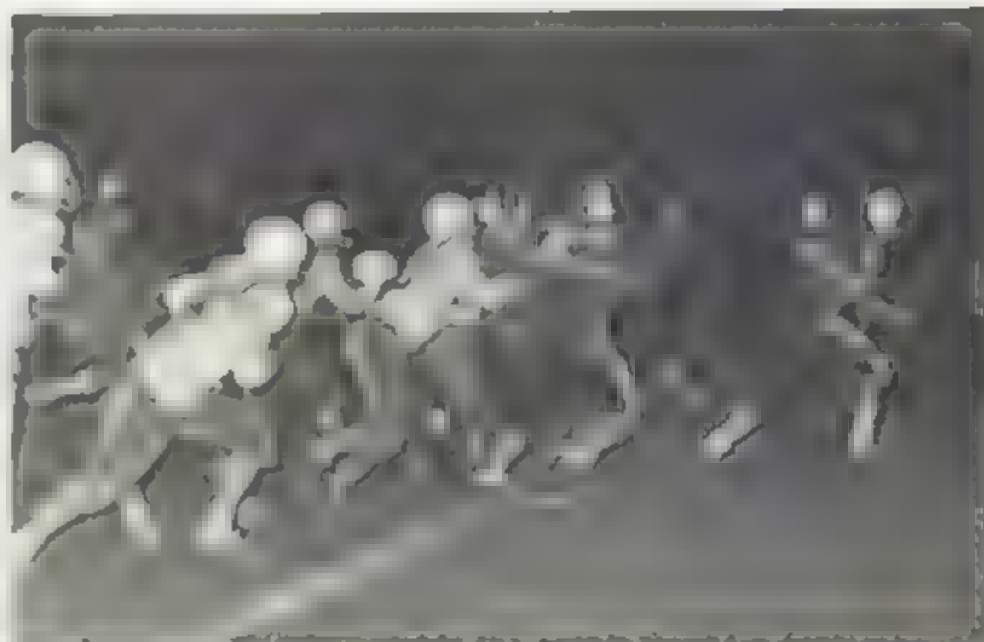
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ROW 1 (left to right): S. Bortin, J. Zerkle, R. Jones, K. Howell, J. Stout, J. Starr, D. Miller, J. Morris, I. Miller, P. Paglow, S. Bowen, P. McMichael, Mr. May (advisor) ROW 2: N. Steiger, M. Deniston, R. Nolan, M. Ball, B. Deniston, B. Mack, K. Grear, G. Ringwald, J. Anderson, K. Lenhart, E. Mace, C. Mason, S. Boyer ROW 3: D. Hilly, M. Kirkendall, C. Anderson, F. Delk, D. Heaton, D. Koenig, D. Bowers, V. Klusing, S. Pohlman, P. Coburn, D. Mills, M. Weddle, D. Starr.

## *Ethan Allen Honor Society*



ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Bowen, P. Paglow, J. Anderson, R. Jones, K. Howell, K. Grear, S. Pohlman. ROW 2: P. McMichael, Mr. May (advisor), D. Starr, N. Steiger.



ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Deniston, S. Borton, B. Rockhold, J. Morris, D. Hilty, P. W. Z. R. Rhodes, P. Coarn, P. Mulenbour, L. Lant, C. Crater, K. Lambert S. Boyer, Mr. Mercer  
ROW 3: Mrs. Sarka, J. Howell, M. DeVilbiss, I. Miller, J. Zirkle.

## *Students Plan for Teaching Career*

The purposes of the Future Teachers are to learn about teaching requirements, teaching abilities, and teaching qualities. The F.T.A. has organized and received affiliation from the NEA and OEA. The group's interest and activity have grown with its number. Students observe and teach under supervision. This enables young people to decide for or against a teaching profession according to their abilities and desires. A merit point system has been set up to challenge members to earn the F.T.A. pins. The local F.T.A. members have had college panels, speakers, and other area chapters as their guests.

**OFFICERS:** Left to right, R. Rhodes--song leader, J. Morris--vice president, B. Rockhold--president, D. Hilty--secretary, B. Deniston--treasurer, S. Borton--historian, S. Boyer--parliamentarian.





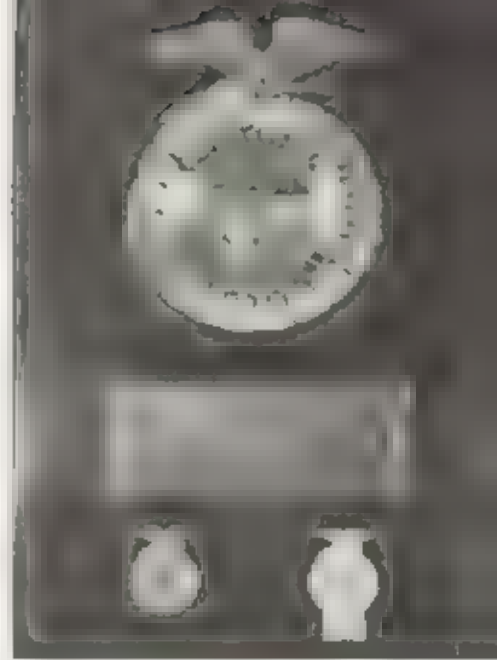
N. Heidlebaugh, L. Sandkuhl, M. Savidge

### Seniors



### ADVISERS

Mr. Richard Hummel, Mr. Ted Zeller



### MEDALS

## Future Farmers of America Win Gold Award

The Spencerville FFA Chapter received a great honor this year by being selected a National Gold Chapter winner. We were one of the two Ohio chapters selected as National Gold Chapter winners. To receive this honor, the chapter had to achieve many goals in the following areas: community service, supervised learning, leadership, scholarship, public relations, earning and saving, and conducting business meetings.

Among the most outstanding achievements was the selection of Duane Binkley, Dennis Louth, and Larry Mueller to the degree of State Farmer. The FFA sponsors many teams throughout the year which participate in many different contests. The Senior and Junior Parliamentary Procedure teams won gold and silver awards in the county contest. Public speaking awards were won by Dennis Louth and Duane Binkley; these boys were both district runners up in their classes. Many trophies and ribbons were won by FFA members who participated in the local county fairs and at the Ohio State Fair.

During the 1961-62 school year the FFA conducted twelve regular business meetings and several special social events open to the public such as dances, skating parties, and ice cream socials. Other community work included working on the Spencerville park, and reseeding the school lawn.

Scholarships and strong farming programs are stressed in FFA work, for we know that the field of agriculture today is highly technical. Many of the members have earned sizable profits from their farming programs and reinvested these profits in their farming futures.

We are proud of the history of accomplishments of the FFA in the Spencerville Community, and particularly of our record set in 1961-62. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to

Mr. Richard Hummel, and Mr. Dave Tugend without whose help we surely could not have developed such a strong organization.

### Juniors

ROW 1 (Left to Right): B. Eustler, J. Moorman, R. Lee, D. Harruff, P. Sensabaugh, C. Miller, E. Croft, L. Bowsher, D. Croft, L. Humbarger. ROW 2: J. Ringwald, J. Bowersock, W. Ralston, B. George, B. Becker, J. Williams, D. Dillon, G. Savidge, N. Whitney



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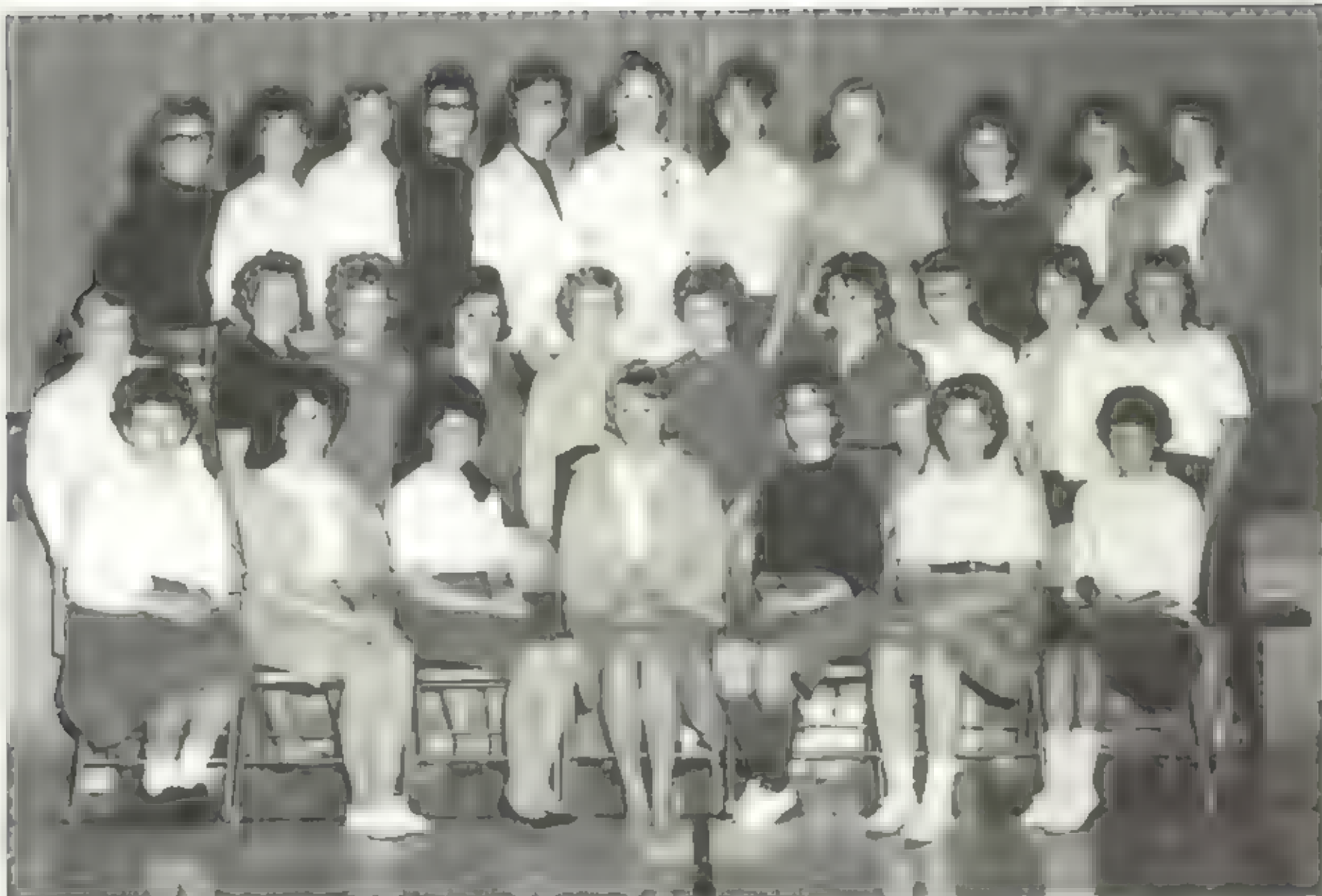
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man, M. Young, R. Schwarz, M. Robey, I. E. Isler. ROW 3: L. Vasmott, R. Kill, B. Hu-  
linger, L. Kill, C. W. swasser, S. McClurg, C. Klaus, A. Hurlinger, T. Fox, B. Schitter, M.  
Lennart

## *Girls Learn the Art of Homemaking*

F. H. A. OFFICERS, ROW 1 (Left to right):  
P. Stout--historian reporter, S. Mark--  
president, M. Lauer--vice president. ROW 2  
Miss Packer, K. Kill--secretary, M. Saw-  
miller--recreation leader, O. Nichols--  
treasurer.



The theme of the Future Homemakers of America for this year was "Focus on 'you' makes dreams come true." The motto is "Toward New Horizons," flower--red rose, colors--red and white. Degree symbols of the F.H.A. are Junior Homemaker--key, Chapter Homemaker--scroll, State Home-  
maker--torch, American Homemaker--rose.

The organizational meeting and picnic in August and the instructions on parliamentary procedure in September prepared the Future Homemakers well for their meetings. The formal initiation of members comprised the October meeting. Other programs of the year were: demonstrations on knitting, hair styl-  
ing, and floral arrangements, Daddy Date night, Mother-Daughter Tea and Style Show, and a swimming party. FHA members are grateful to their sponsor Miss Packer for her assistance and guidance throughout the year.



Left to right: C. Egts, B. Brooks, M. Sawmiller--reporter, S. Mulholland, J. Estler--treasurer, C. Doty--historian, C. Miller--president, S. Wolfe, D. Miner--secretary, C. Crider--parliamentarian, P. Clement--vice president, J. Bowers, P. Mullenhour--correspondence secretary, Mrs. Jones.

## *Students Prepare to Enter the Business World*

Membership in the F. B. L. A. organization entails a responsibility to strive for the F. B. L. A. purposes. The following are only a few of the aims of the organization: development of competent, aggressive leadership, the creation of more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations, and the strengthening of the confidence of younger men and women in themselves and their work.

The F. B. L. A. has been especially active in the past year. The main projects during the year were selling school supplies at the bookstore during the noon hour, attending county wide meetings, having bake sales and dances.

The F. B. L. A. would like to express its appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her wonderful help.

Left to right: E. Humbarger, J. Morris, Mr. Mohr, C. Egts, R. Rhodes.

### PRINCE OF PEACE

The Prince of Peace contest is held annually and is sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Those entering the contest this year were Ron Rhodes--"A Key to Success," Carolyn Egts--"Prologue to Peace," Jane Morris--"Prologue to Peace," and Ed Humbarger--"Fencebusters for Peace."

Jane Morris received first place in the local contest. The state winner is awarded a four year scholarship and \$100.00.







A group of the Homecoming Court, consisting of the Homecoming Queen, Homecoming King, and their respective courts. The group is posed in three rows, with the front row seated, the middle row kneeling, and the back row standing. They are dressed in formal attire.

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ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Koenig, B. Meduagh, A. Grasslev. ROW 2: J. Devault, Mrs. Brown, Koenig, B. Wierwille. ROW 4: D. Post, L. Miller, C. White, R. Siebert. ROW 5: G. Spicer, L. Boroff, J. Johnson, D. Donavan

A Dead Language Comes Alive Through the Latin Club

### *Mortua Lingua Per Latinum Manum Vivit*

At the recent homecoming and country-night dance, the Latin Club gathered 'round the table to study the contributions made to the Latin language by the Ancient Romans. Club members also discussed the history of the language of once powerful Rome.

The annual initiation of new members into the club was a most amusing event to the other high school students. The incoming members came to school attired in togas fashioned of sheets, wreaths of leaves and sandals made of cardboard and twine. They became slaves for a day and catered to the every whim and fancy of the second-year club members. The Spencerville High students' language so basic to ours.

### *Banner Staff*

The Banner Staff, composed of a group of students who were aided by a faithful assistant, Mrs. Jones, managed to print one copy of the Banner per month. This newspaper contained current news concerning teachers, students, sports and clubs. Banner member also spent much time constructing comedy skits and editorials.

The Christmas Banner was a great success. During the holiday the member experimented with printing red and green colors.

Though at times the work seemed tedious and unrewarding, by the end of the school year the members realized that working on the Banner had been a great source of enjoyment and had helped to improve their organization and writing ability.

ROW 1: E. Rignwald, C. E. Boyer, B. Monfort, S. Gaskill, B. Rockhold, S. Purdy, J. Howell, S. Shobe, Mrs. Jones



# Yankees Learn Spanish Through Club

Los Yanquis Aprenden el Español for  
el Circulo de Español

The language and culture of our South American neighbors became the object of the Spanish Club's interest. Their meetings were conducted in the Spanish language. The taste buds of club members were delectably treated and slightly tortured when they were served the Spanish dishes at a party. The Spanish Club would like to thank Mr. Mercer for his assistance this year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Krendl--vice president, R. Nolan--president. ROW 2: J. Starr--treasurer, Mr. Mercer--adviser, F. Delk--secretary. ROW 3: T. Sawmiller, J. Howell. ROW 4: J. Bowers, E. Ringwald, D. Dillon. ROW 5: C. Anderson, C. Crider. ROW 6: D. Nance, J. Derbyshire.



## Students Learn a Romantic Language

Les Elèves Apprennent une Langue Romane

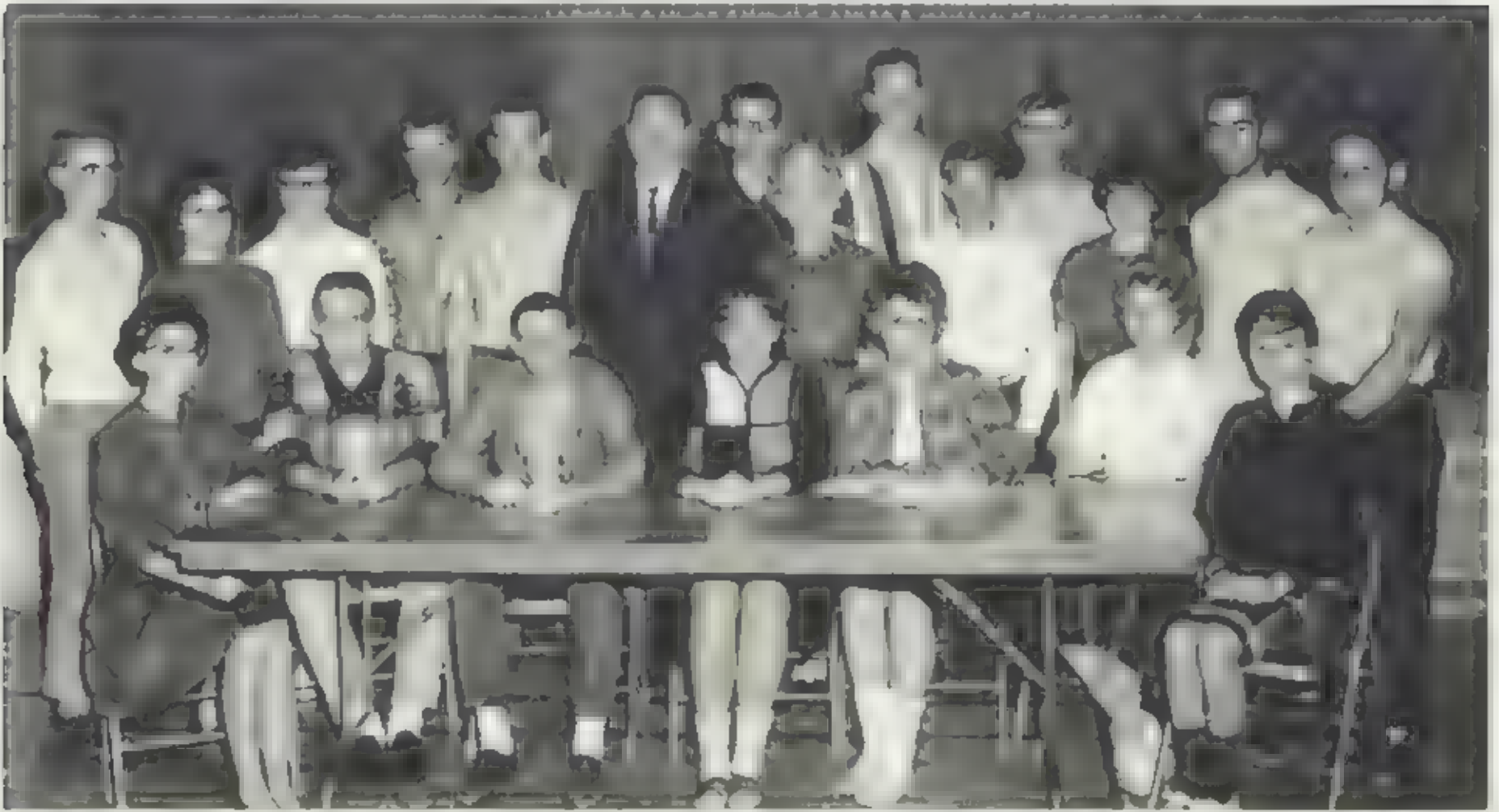


ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Lauer--secretary-treasurer, M. Mitchell, D. Moeller, S. Derbyshire. ROW 2: M. Gaskill, J. Kill, J. Boyer--president, M. Kirkendall, D. Grear, N. Whetstone. ROW 3: D. Smith, M. Krone, J. Whittenberg, K. Johnson, S. Wilson, K. Morris, Mrs. Brown. ROW 4: S. Lauth, D. McDermitt, B. Thomas, N. Muholland, L. Dowing, C. Bowersock. ROW 5: R. Beebe--reporter, B. Nungester, S. May, K. Place, S. Wilson, M. Truesdale. ROW 6: C. Bowers, L. Rasberry, J. Pratt, N. Siebert, L. Bindel--vice president, A. White. ROW 7: M. Major, M. Lichty, C. Thornton, T. Henderson, K. Mauer, K. Krendl, J. Miller.

The main object of the French club this year was corresponding with young people in France. The project aided the members in learning the French language since the letters were written in both French and English. To finish the year, a club meeting was held at which club members spoke only in French. This meeting was not only entertaining, but served to increase their efficiency in French speaking.



## *Students Represent Their Classmates*



ROW 1 (Left to right) S. Parry, D. Bowers, S. Boyer, P. Coburn, K. Garwood, C. Mason, I. Maher. ROW 2 B. Meddigh, B. McKinley, S. Brown, J. Johnson, D. Peyer, Mr. James, J. Derbyshire, Mrs. Sarka, D. Mills, R. Habley, D. VanLan, C. Frenzl, R. Rhodes, J. Thompson.

The Student Council is an organization whose aim is to promote better citizenship, leadership, and school spirit. The council is made up of a representative from each home room of grades nine through twelve. The meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. In these meetings the members discuss ways to execute the aims of the organization and take action accordingly.

The president is elected by the high school and eighth grade. After the council nominates four members of the senior class for the position of president, a political campaign is held. This campaign is an active one and the school is covered with posters which urge students to vote for a certain candidate. A speech made by each of the candidates before an assembly marks the end of the campaign.

At the area teachers workshop the student council members worked as guides, parking attendants, and general helpers.

This year the council also sold pennants. The "End of School Dance" was the last official activity of the school year which was sponsored by the Student Council.

(Left to right): C. Mason--Treasurer, P. Coburn--President, S. Boyer--Vice President, K. Garwood--Secretary





## *Dody and Her Little Helpers*

1st ROW: Dody, L. Keller, D. Hilty, P. Mullen-  
2nd ROW: Miller, L. Keller, D. Hilty, P. Mullen-

## *Mary and Her Little Secretaries*

1st ROW: Mary, L. Keller, D. Hilty, P. Mullen-  
2nd ROW: Miller, L. Keller, D. Hilty, P. Mullen-



## *Our Friends at the Library*



### *Senior High Library Club*

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Downard, B. F. Adams, K. D. Smith, S. Bover, B. Deniston, M. Ball, S. Maurer, B. Laughlin, R. Nolan, J. Seibert, ROW 2: N. Koenig, P. Downard, D. Hotz, J. McCain, K. Barnes, K. Maurer, B. McKinley, L. Leidele, L. Rempfer, C. Krend.



### *Junior High Library Club*

ROW 1 (Left to right): T. Becker, K. Johnson, K. Comer, P. Hotz, S. Owens, S. May, P. Patrick, T. Whiting, J. Whittington, L. Fong, L. Miller, D. Miller, D. Miller, P. Fast, L. Heidlebaugh, ROW 2: J. Miller, P. Fox, C. Krend, P. McCune, J. Meyers, D. Buettner, J. Owens, P. Oehlhof, L. Grigson, P. W. Swasser, P. Walker.





## *Seniors Perform for Fun and Entertainment*

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Sandkuhl, Mrs. Bouvier, L. Spence. ROW 2: E. Mace, C. Mason, J. Coburn, P. Coburn, K. Garwood, K. Lenhart, B. Rockhold. ROW 3: Student Director--R. Rhodes, S. Purdy, S. Boyer, C. Egts, I. Miller, J. Morris. Camera Shy: C. Shiffer, T. Wilson.

Mrs. Bennet had five problems - five daughters to marry off! Jane, a sweet tempered beauty of the family, does not seem to pose a problem. Flirtatious Lydia solved one of her mother's problems when she eloped with a handsome - but penniless young officer. But Elizabeth is so critical that her attractiveness hardly counts. Jane falls deeply in love with the wealthy Mr. Bingley and there are romantic possibilities between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy. But Mr. Darcy, a proud young man, is shocked by Elizabeth's mother-in-law, Maria, and he **whisks himself off to London, taking Mr. Bingley with him.**

Jane is so heartbroken that she becomes ill, and Elizabeth becomes engaged to Mr. Darcy **for breaking Jane's heart by selfishly taking Mr. Bingley with him.**

Jane and Mr. Bingley are reunited and the future seems completely blissful for them. The deep attraction between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy triumphs over the pride, the prejudice and the prejudice of the other, and wedding bells are sounded for them. Mrs. Bennet is delighted. **THREE daughters married! Now there are only two daughters remaining.**

The Senior English class, as a special project, revised that great old story, "Cinderella." The class changed the play and brought it up-to-date. The story took place in Anywhere, U.S.A.

Cinderella, better known as Cindy, was a real swirgin chick who did not get along with her stepmother. Her father was a nearsighted chiropractor so the stepmother wasn't exactly a beauty queen.

Cindy had to do all the work (using the most modern appliances) and she was simply exhausted.

She helped her two lovely stepsisters get ready for the dance which Rodney Van Rich XIV was having. Cindy wanted to go but the old dragon (stepmother) wouldn't let her.

Of course the fairy godmother came to Cindy's rescue. Cindy was the swirginest chick at the ball. **Of course she lost her sneaker and Rodney tried to find her.**

Everything works out in the end and Cindy and Rodney lived happily ever after. Well, maybe they did!

### Cast

Narrator--Irma Miller  
Cindy--Jane Coburn  
Rodney--Dave Clark  
Stepmother--Karen Lenhart  
Stepsisters--Judy Wolford and Becky Rockhold  
Father--Leroy Spence  
Fairy godmother--Pat Coburn  
Papa Van Rich--Ron Rhodes  
Mama Van Rich--Carolyn Mason  
Chauffeur--Carol Rasberry  
Mother Time--Jane Morris

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Marilyn DeVillbiss  
Carolyn Mason  
Pat Coburn  
Ron Rhodes  
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The story begins as Mr. Agnew comes to replace an English teacher at Blue River High School. Only after he has arrived does he find that he is the first man teacher at Blue River in ten years.

In the course of the play Mr. Agnew's main problem is Mrs. Matchett, the principal and FOOT BALL coach. Lulu Grumbine, the senior science enthusiast who puts the whole play into orbit. As if Mr. Agnew didn't have enough troubles, Lulu Grumbine, a most glamorous student, thinks she is in love with him.

The first period class really starts topping when "Spaceman" puts his rocket into orbit through the roof of the classroom. Miss Chisle (Mr. Agnew's rival English teacher) is quick to show her disapproval.

All ends well though. Mr. Agnew not only amazes Mrs. Matchett by diagramming a compound complex sentence but ends up as head football coach.

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Spaceman . . . . . Bill Wilkerson  
 Arlin Abbot . . . . . Mike Ball  
 Harry Cooper . . . . . Dave Mills  
 Janis Brown . . . . . Carol Miller  
 Judy Mills . . . . . Dorothy Hilty  
 Jackie Trent . . . . . Dennis Van Eman  
 Barbara Clancy . . . . . Jan Starr  
 Miss Chisle . . . . . Beth Deniston  
 Velma Chase . . . . . Rita Nolan

Lulu Grumbine . . . . . Barb Mack  
 Mrs. Matchett . . . . . Sue Wolfe  
 Mr. Agnew . . . . . Dick Schnelle  
 Annice Chase . . . . . Paulette Birkemier  
 Clara Bailey . . . . . Jean Zirkle

Director . . . . . Mrs. Rosetta H. Bouvier  
 Student Director . . . . . Dwight Bowers



## Our Personnel Has Done a Good Job



COOKS

(Left to right): J. Strayer, W. Perry, M. Monfort, P. Briggs, C. Miller, J. Adams, L. Stout, L. Morris, I. Sawmiller

BUS DRIVERS



(Left to right): G. Layman, M. Evans, H. Monfort, P. Wein, H. Core, G. McClurg, V. Hasson, L. Evans, R. Arthur, F. M.



Harold Patrick  
Jennings Custodian



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Custodians

(Left to right): W. Miller, H. Donovan, D. Grassle, A. Arthur, R. Grassle, L. Evans



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## *Our Future Hollywood Stars*

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Williamson, S. Walter, Secretary, D. Bowers, Treasurer, J. Starr-- President, B. Deniston--Vice President, C. Egts, J. Fergerson, S. Slater. ROW 2: Mr. Mohr, S. Purdy, K. Krone, C. White, F. Delk, B. Mark, S. Mark, S. B. Miller, L. Rempfer, J. Coburn, K. Garwood, J. DeVault. ROW 3: M. Bauer, B. Wilkerson, R. Rhodes, M. Ball, E. Humbarger, S. Boyer, C. Mason, S. Mulholland.

The Dramatics Club was organized during the school year of 1961-62 under the guidance and enthusiastic support of Mr. Mohr. Officers were elected and a constitution was drawn-up. The new club was given the task of presenting the Christmas Play; this year's Christmas presentation was entitled *WHY THE CATS ATE THE RABBIT*. The purpose of the club is to keep the make-up stocked for all plays and insure the annual presentation of a dramatics award. To be eligible for this award a person must have participated in at least three plays and a panel makes the final selection.

The club annually presents a play to further the dramatic interests in the school. Last year the club presented *MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS*. A *MAN CALLED PETER* was presented this year under the direction of Mr. Mohr.

Peter Marshall has gathered the young people of the community into his home and there joys and sorrows become his own. He overtaxes his strength in behalf of others and though his wife tries to shield him he goodly evades her efforts. To Peter Marshall life is service, even if this means offending the more conservative elements in the church.

It becomes a town scandal when two older members of the church walk in and find their minister illustrating how to play the role of an Arab sheik--with a tea cloth on his head! But Peter Marshall's problems become more serious. He opposes a distinguished senator when he finds him determined to juggle pay with error but is now determined to live honestly. His wife's death finds and then his own just as he is about to start a new and important undertaking. But in the finale Peter Marshall's indomitable spirit triumphs over every threat.



Cast of A MAN CALLED PETER

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### *Drum Major and Majorettes*

(Left to right) J. Lowe, J. Williamson, J. Welford, M. Ball, B. Schitter, S. Mark, J. Williamson



Mr. Coppess



(Left to right) J. Welford--Treasurer J. Morris  
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*Trumpets*

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*Basses, Baritones*

(Left to right): M. Jones, D. Miller, P. Brooks, D. Bowsher, J. Morris



*Trombones, French Horns*

(Left to right): M. Ball, D. Mills, J. McCain, L. Morrison, C. Metzger, D. Shaffer, K. Morris

For the most part, I am a simple  
 person. I do not have a lot of  
 things in my life, and I am not  
 very rich. I live in a small  
 town.

- -Plot,



## Sax, Bass Clarinets

(Left to right): S. Adams, J. Smith,  
D. MacFarland, M. Jones, E. Thompson,  
S. Mark, D. Brown 2



## Drums

(Left to right): B. Schiffer,  
J. McLaughlin, D. Thompson,  
J. White, J. Adams

## Oboes, Bassoon, Flutes

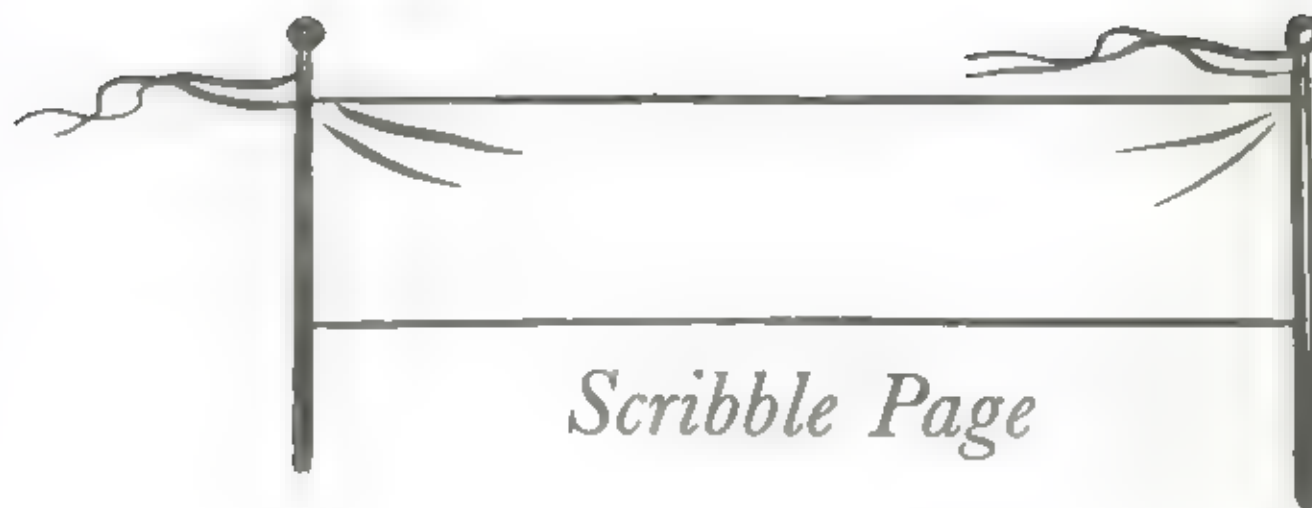
(Left to right): N. Borton, O. N. Borton,  
J. H. Borton, J. S. Borton, J. Mark,  
J. White



## Clarinets

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Schiffer, B. McLaughlin, M. Jones, J. White, J. Adams, N. Mark,  
C. White, L. Miller, J. Eustler, J. Eisert, E. MacFarland





*Scribble Page*



July 20, 1978

Dear Diary,

I just tucked the little dears in bed and collapsed in this overstuffed chair and began to think of our class reunion that was held today.

As one would expect these fifteen years since graduation have brought about considerable changes in the lives of my former classmates.

Gaess what Diary. Norman H. brought a truck load of food from his farm which he was forced to move to Texas because it no longer fit in Ohio. Ed H. and Norm spent the afternoon discussing tax exemptions and Ed's 334 kids.

I didn't recognize Carolyn E. as a redhead or Sandy S. as a platinum blonde less Sue B. as a blonde. Ron R. now the Count of Monte Carlo made a grand arrival with his caravan of six black and pink limousines.

Pat came strutting in with her milk coat on one arm, Sam on the other, and her little black dog clamped between her teeth. Carolyn M. looked stunning as she galloped in from Kentucky on her black stallion, dressed in a fancy western git-up.

Becky and her handsome fishing Craig F. spent the afternoon chasing after their three darling children. (I wonder if she still uses the Otago Board.) Loretta had a pretty picture of her blue uniform as she laughed about the time she backed the car into the manure spreader.

Luella K. has made quite a life for herself as secretary to President Teddy Kennedy. Karen M. squeezed the reunion into her tight schedule of TLA Country Club and her Mothers Study Club meetings.

Carl S. spent the afternoon describing his stupendous gas station and grease rack. Jack M. now a physical education instructor led us in vigorous exercises to stimulate our appetites.

Marilyn D. related to us the exciting events which accompanied the high honor of being 78 Teacher of the Year. Sharon B. and her husband discussed their large dairy farm and had to leave early to do the evening milking.

Lyle S., in honor of the occasion brought us all a case of drainage tile. He is doing quite well now that the roots are back in style. Earlene M. had a lot to tell us about her single handed discovery of the cure for the common cold.

Karen (G.) and Jerry arrived with their quadruplets and Karen was beaming with pride. Irene M. breezed in smoking a long cigarette. It seems she has picked up some bad habits since she has become a comedian on the big T.V. show.

Lady W. now is an R.N. and specializes in wealthy name patients. Sharon P. is now on Broadway singing and dancing her heart out. Patty N. is now Patty Crocker and she's running Betty Crocker out of business with her famous Patty Crocker Book.

Tom W. was quite exhausted from carrying all the medals he has won in Olympic track meets all over the world. Myrtle C. has an outstanding career of turtle racing even though she hasn't won a race yet.

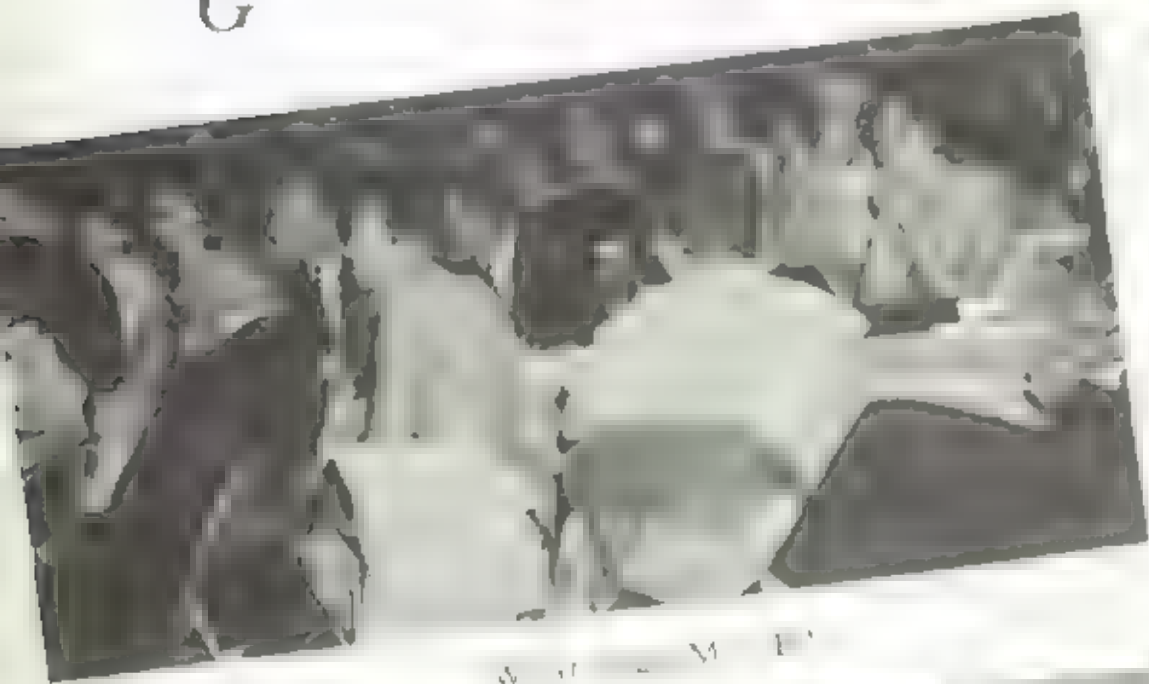
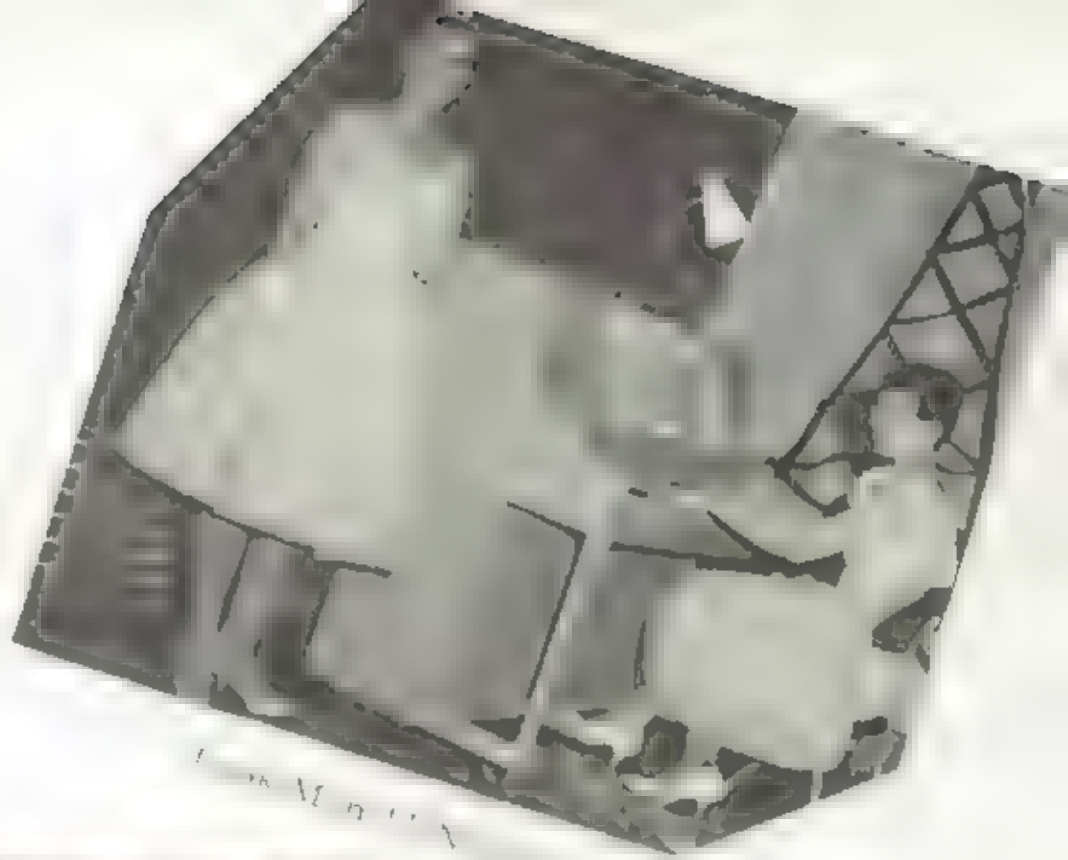
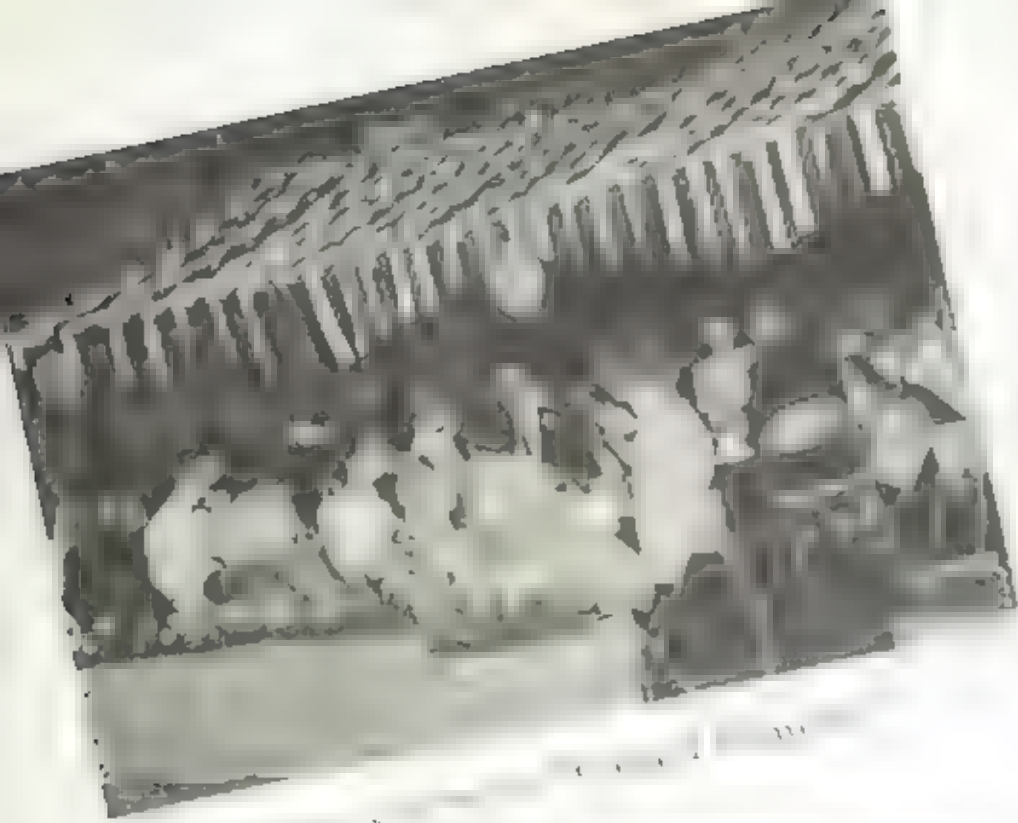
Karen L. is a full time maid for the Beverly Hills and spends her spare time tutoring Jethro (supposedly). Mike S. just arrived from the World's Fair where he exhibited his world famous lavender hogs.

Ralph W. now a prominent engineer just completed his last job of strapping the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The C. recently received a medal of commendation from the President for her outstanding work in the field of space travels.

David C. went to France where he studied (well never mind what he studied). He passed the course with flying colors. Leroy S. is a barber now and he very graciously consented to demonstrate the new roundtop hair cut.

Carol R. lives on a truck farm. She raises lots of Raspberry's. Carole S. is now noted for her good cooking and homemaking. She is Mrs. America now. Arlene H. is Nelson Rockefeller's private secretary. She really looked stunning in her Paris original.

I'm looking forward to the next reunion which will bring even more surprises but I had better head for bed now to recover from this one. Good night, Diary.



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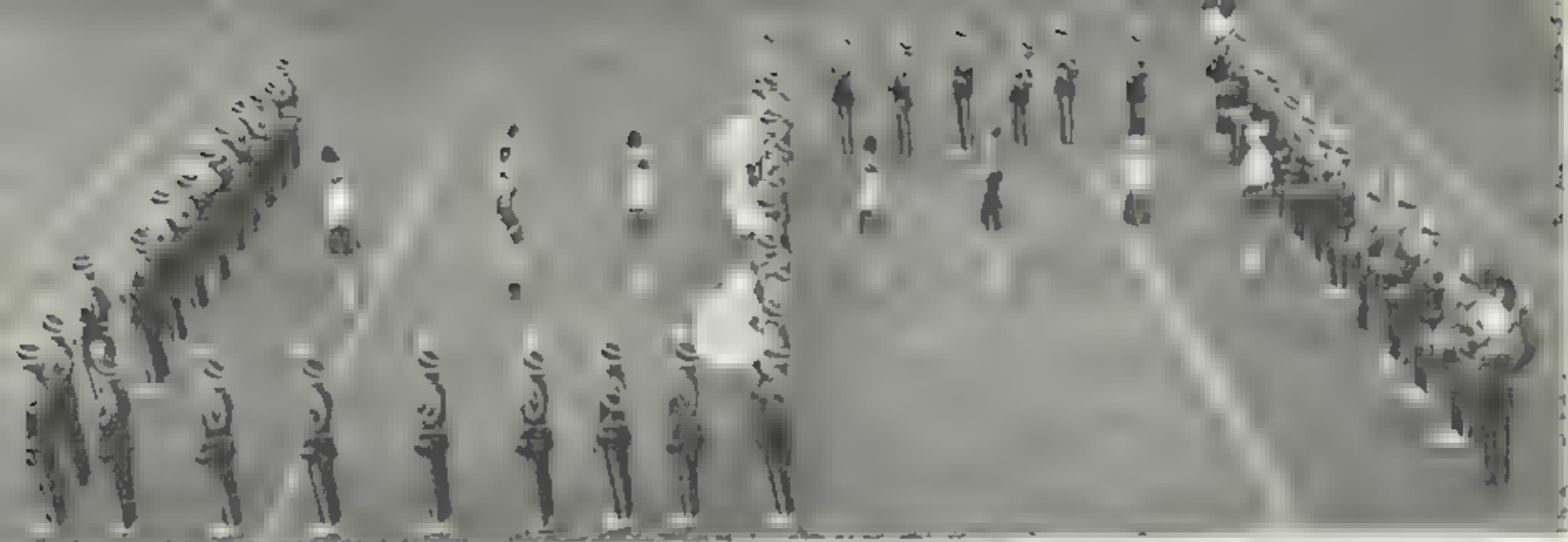
ROW 1 (Left to right): Miss Opperman, J. Morris, N. Mauri, B. Schiffer. ROW 2: J. Williamson, D. Miller, S. Borton, P. Post. ROW 3: L. Keller, J. Williamson, J. Frysinger, L. Miller. ROW 4: J. Coburn, P. Coburn, L. Miller, L. Morrison.

The G.A.A. varsity and Reserve teams have worked hard this year. The girls are enthusiastic and industrious. Many of the games have been won during the last three or four minutes of the game when the girls put forth all the effort they had. The team has come a long way and they should be even better next year. Both the Reserve and Varsity team have a 5-1 record thus far in the season.



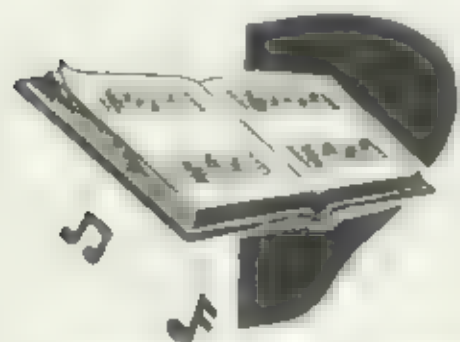
## *Jennings Band*

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Sherer, B. Pratte. ROW 2: R. Rahrig, H. May, D. Howell.



## Marching Band

Band Booster Officers  
M. Brooks, N. Shaffer, L. Shaffer, N. Shaffer

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## *Fenning's P.T.A.*

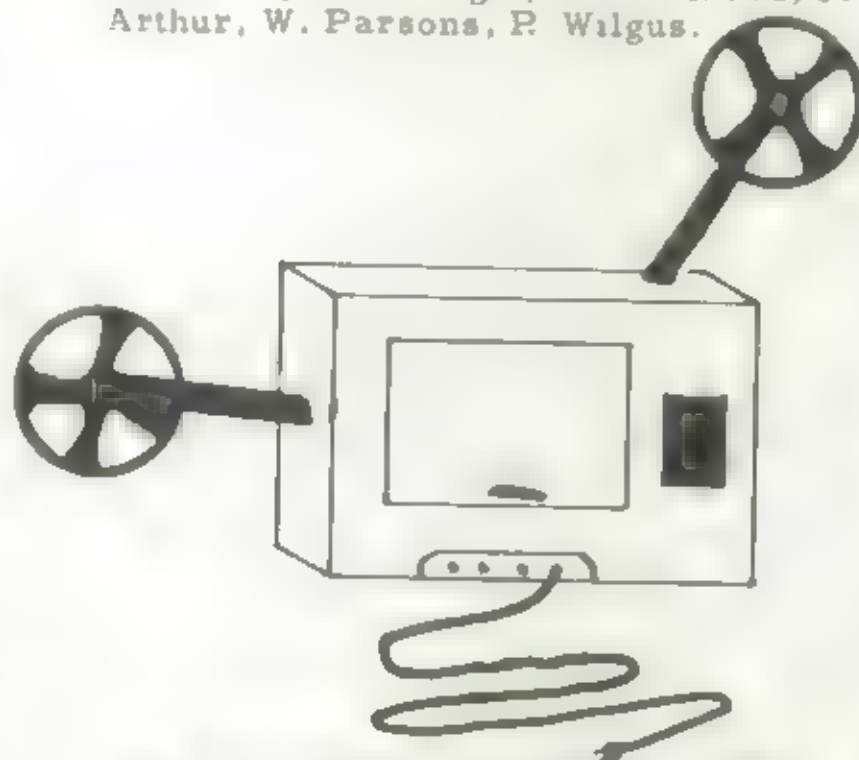
Officers (Left to right): M. Louth, B. Whitling, F. Thompson, J. Brooks

## *Spencerville P.T.A.*

Officers (Left to right): J. Prichard, J. Arthur, W. Parsons, P. Wilgus.

The Senior Class is happy to leave as its memorial a film projector

We know the trouble the teachers have had obtaining a projector when they want to show films and we hope this projector will ease the situation. The projector was given in hopes that many will benefit by it



VALEDICTORIAN . . . IRMA MILLER

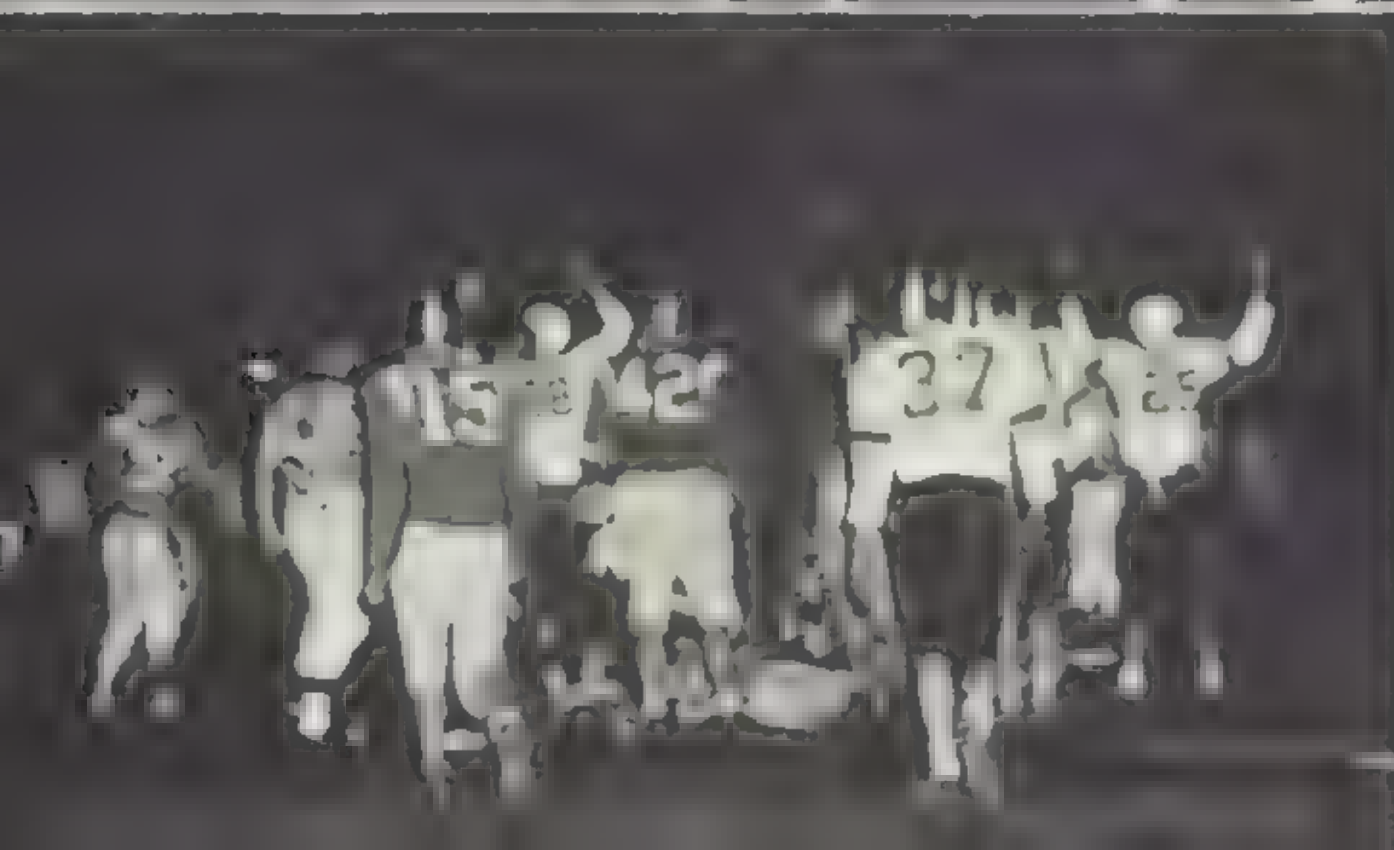
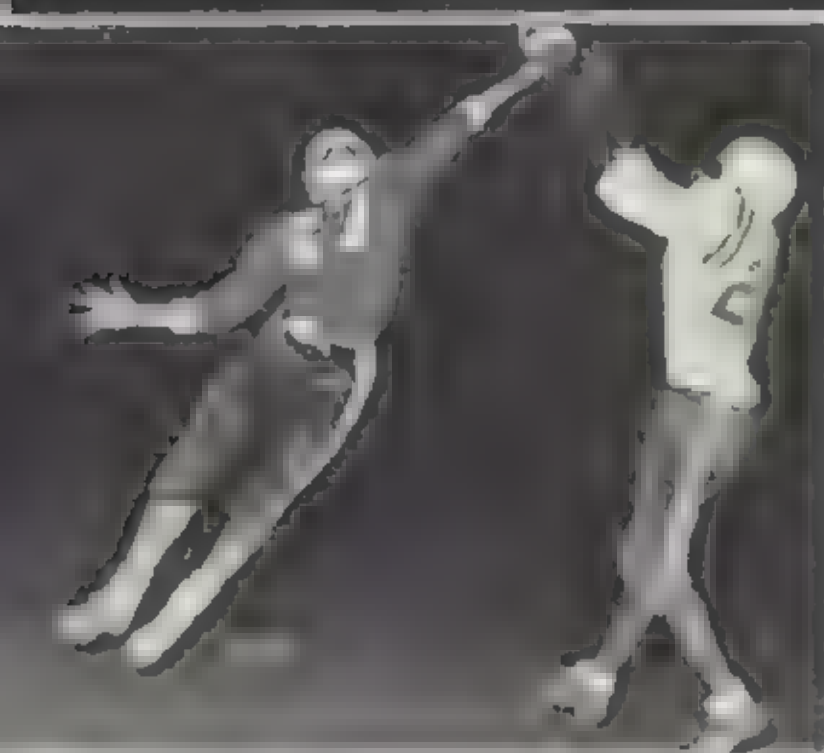


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## *Seniors Score and Scream*



Sam Boyer



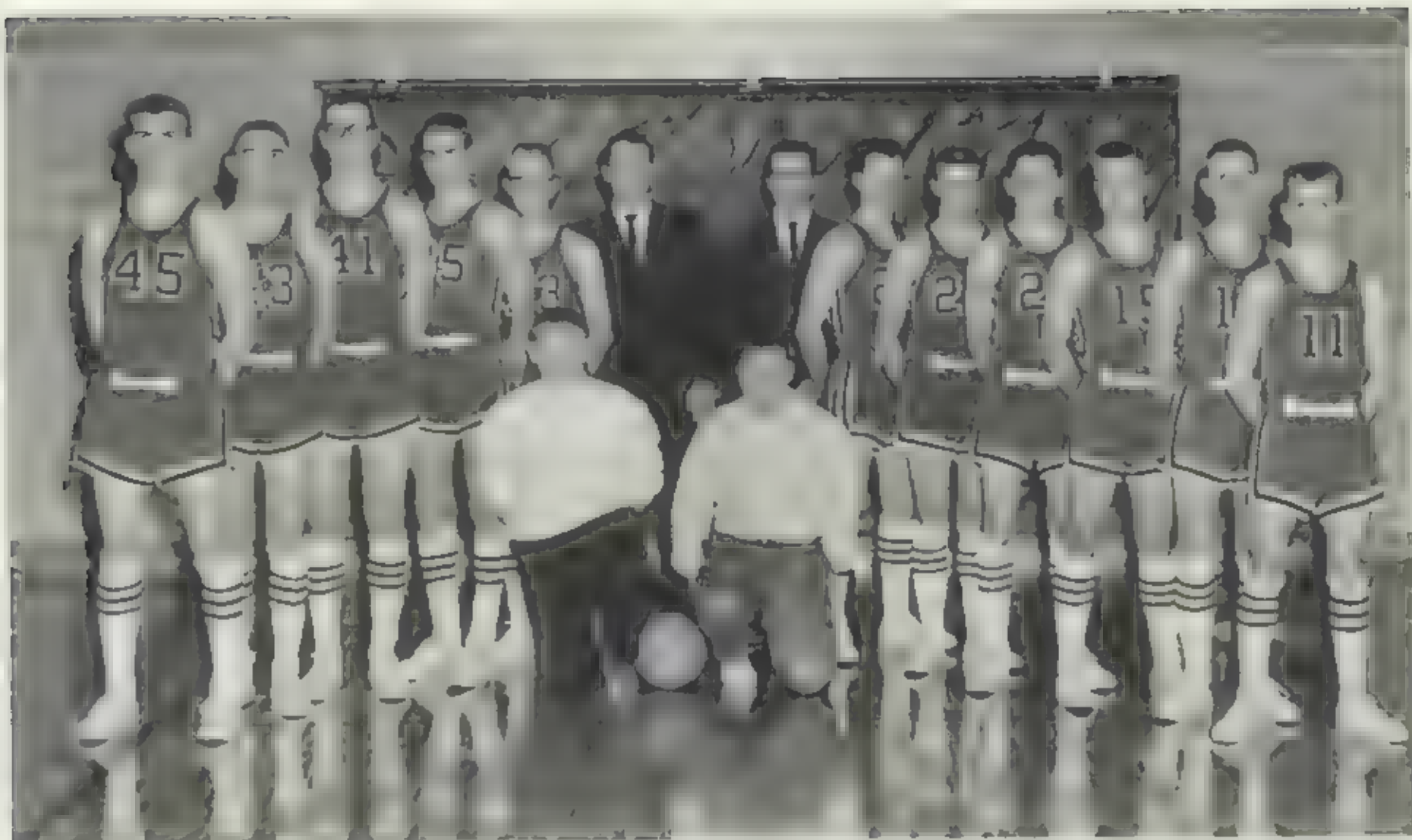
Ed Humbarger



Jane Coburn

Irma Miller





(Left to right) J. Swickard, J. Zirkle, D. Nance, B. Becker, B. Kennedy, Coach Martin, P. Schuchman, E. E. Harger, K. Schrock, J. Johnson, S. Boyer, T. Stett (Managers) M. Schosker, M. Myers

## *Varsity Ball Club*



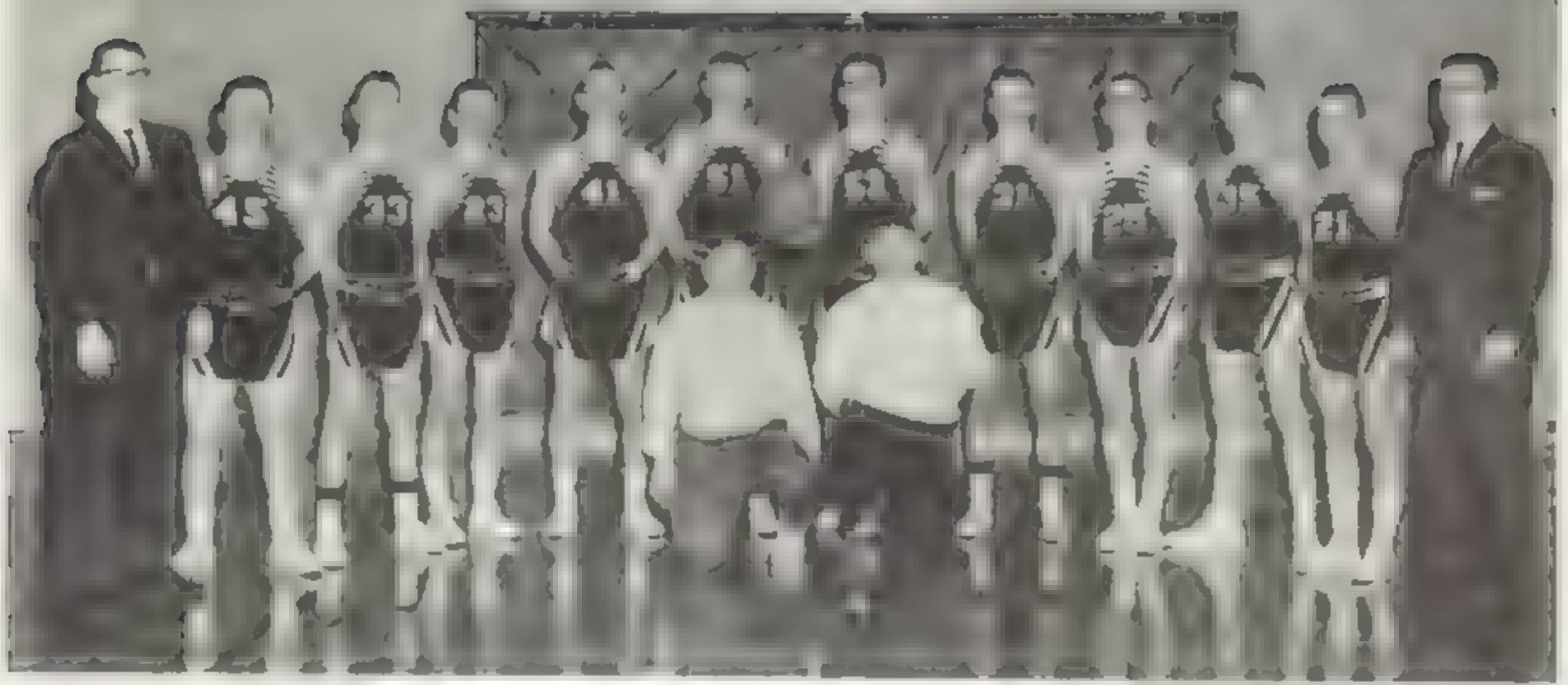
The 1962-63 Varsity Basketball Season can not be evaluated by considering the number of games won and lost. Many other important aspects of the game and individual characteristics were developed which will help in the future. Considering the fact that only two seniors will be lost due to graduation, we can expect much better results in the coming years.

Every boy that participated in basketball this year worked hard to improve himself and the team. With such dedication to each other and to the game every individual must be commended.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the student body and other fans who followed the team this year.

**Varsity Cheerleaders**  
J. Coburn, V. Klausing, I. Miller,  
F. Delk, D. Miller.





(Left to right) Coach Roberts, E. Rinewald, B. Risher, P. Clark, K. Seibert, B. Lucas, D. Walter, D. Boyer, K. Seibert, B. Smindager, M. Kirkendall, Coach Martin, (Managers) M. Myers, M. Schosker

## *Our Scrappy Reserves*



The Spencerville Bearcat Reserve team was very dedicated to the game of basketball. They worked very hard and have been improving all year.

Although the record was not too impressive the team was able to give our fans something to cheer about.

## *Reserve Cheerleaders*

L. Miller  
C. Thorton, N. Ball, N. Mauri  
O. Nichols



The Junior High Basketball team showed a moderate degree of success this season.

As the year progressed the boys showed improvement. Every boy worked hard to improve himself and to make the team more successful.

With continued work the Junior High boys should develop into fine Reserve and Varsity basketball players.

## *Junior High Cheerleaders*

J. Pratte      M. Lichty  
T. Whitling, B. Mack, L. Barnett



## *Our Rising Basketball Stars*



ROW 1 (Left to right) J. Humbarger, G. Gaberdiel, J. Shrolucke, D. Grear, J. Boyer, J. Kill, L. Lee, J. Sawmiller, D. Brooks, J. Sensabaugh, J. Eustler, D. Monler. ROW 2 Coach Poulton, B. Boedecker, B. Medaugh, A. Jacks, D. Post, A. Miller, C. Custer, P. Delk, F. Metzger, T. Gaberdiel--Manager.





# *Seniors Give All for Football*

Irma Miller  
Cheerleader

Sam Bover

Ron Rhodes

Chet Schiffer

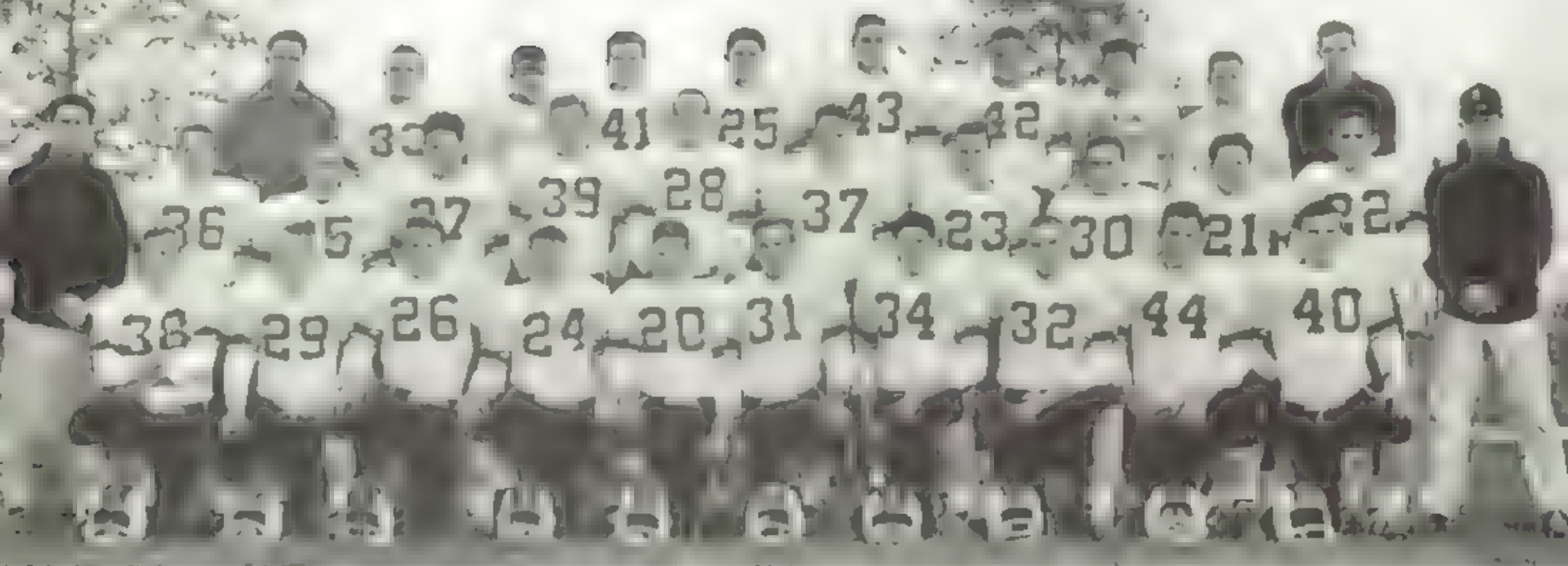
Tom Wilson

Jane Coburn  
Cheerleader



## Our Squad Worked Faithfully to Build Its Strength

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ROW 1 (left to right) J. Schert, B. Easter, P. Sensabugh, S. Beyer, T. Wilson, R. Rhodes, C. Schiller, B. Becker, J. Williams, J. Swickrath. ROW 2 Coach Frank B. Barnett, S. Smith, M. Young, L. Greshy, D. Nance, B. George, J. Sawmiller, E. Ringwald, E. Craft, D. White, Coach Polton. ROW 3 C. Keeler (manager), F. Metzger, P. Place, B. Zuber, R. Schrocke, A. Miller, J. Champ, P. Delk, R. Hubley (manager), M. Bice (manager)

1962 was a rebuilding year for the Bearcats, having only four seniors on the lineup. The Bearcat had a three-seven record but five of the losses were by very close scores. In the last game of the season Spencerville upset Lafayette who tied for second place in the league and had one of the best defensive averages in the area. The Bearcats showed much improvement at the end of the season and fans were real proud of their team.

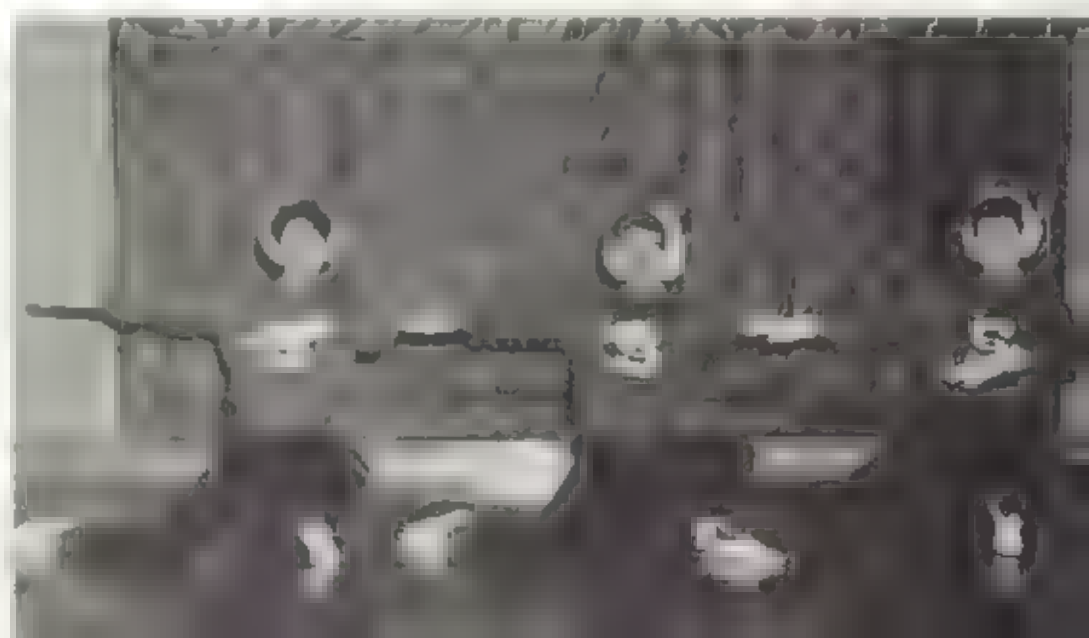
Warning: Look out for the Bearcats in '63!

## Cheerleaders

(left to right) F. Delk, D. Miller, G. Klausen

### 1962 SCHEDULE

	We	They
Waynesfield	30	0
Pandora Gilboa	0	28
Perry	4	12
Bath	0	58
Delphos Jefferson	14	16
Columbus Grove	14	16
Bluffton	14	27
Leipsic	22	14
Elida	14	20
Lafayette	26	20



## *Junior High Cheerleaders*

ROW 1 (Left to right): M  
Lichty, T. Whitling. ROW 2:  
P. Fox, J. Pratte, B. Mack

The Junior High boys have  
a right to be proud. This is  
their second undefeated season.  
We are expecting a lot from  
them in years to come.  
Congratulations Boys!



## *The Little Rascals Tear Up the Turf*



## *Junior High Football*

ROW 1 (Left to right) P. Lee, G. Gaberdiel, R. Henderson, D. M. Her, J. Tullis, M. Harbert,  
J. Gallimore, M. Hawk, N. Sawmiller, D. Miller, M. Howell, M. Briggs, R. Wierwille. ROW 2  
Coach Coppess, D. McDermitt, C. Simindinger, R. Cox, J. Eatsler, M. Krone, D. Bushatz, G.  
Binkley, T. Lammers, D. Bettlemire, D. Hall, T. Redick, N. Fisher, J. Sensabaugh. Coach  
Erickson. ROW 3: T. Savidge, H. Pohlman, C. Caster, C. Wilson, B. McMichael, L. Poling,  
J. Kill, J. Boyer, J. Wright, J. Sawmiller, D. Brooks. ROW 4: J. Vugamott, J. Shaner, C.  
Dillon, R. Snook, D. Grear, J. Schrock, K. Hertartn, D. Barnt, T. Gaberdiel (Manager)





## *Spencerville's Sluggers*



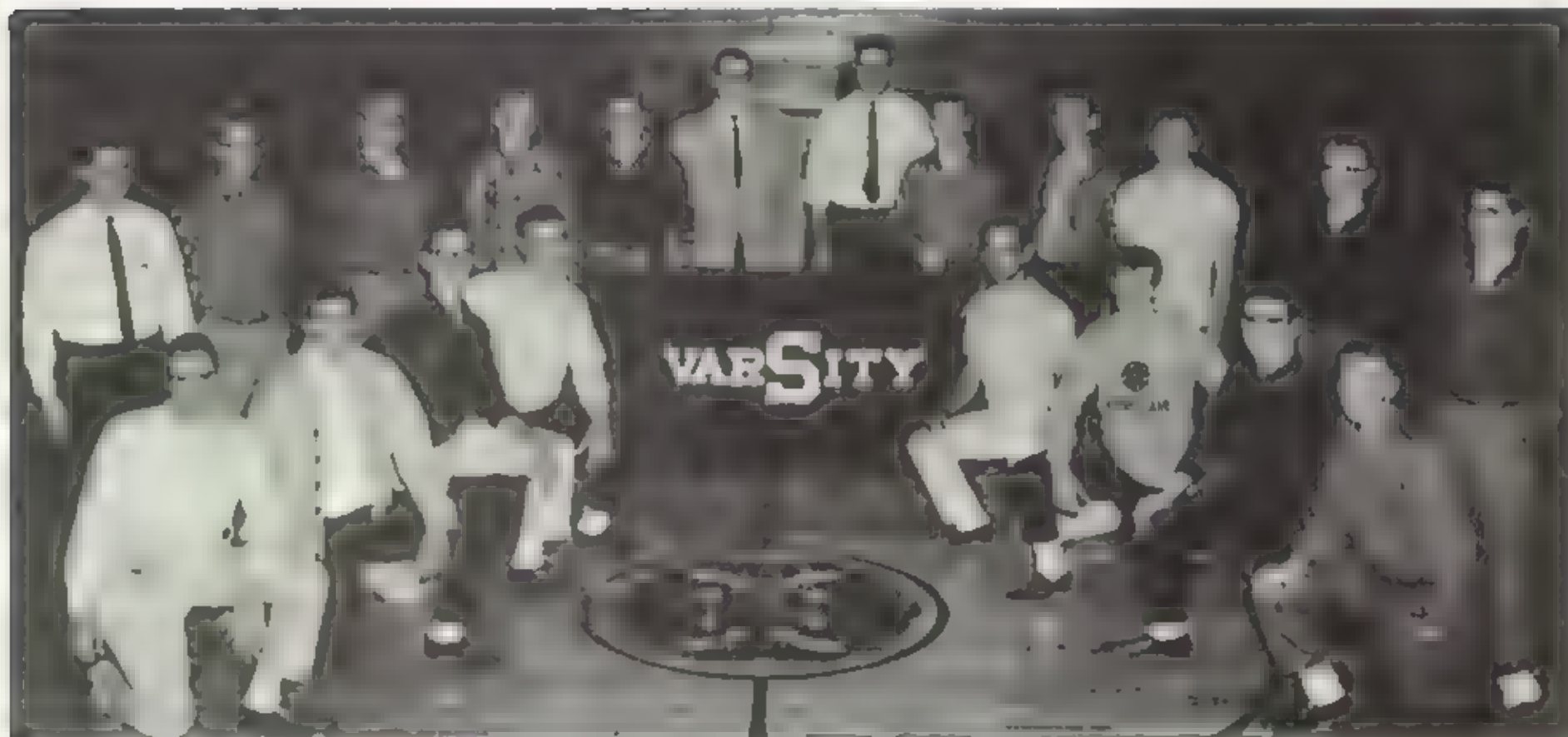
ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Becker, B. Barnett, S. Boyer, D. Schnelle, D. Schnelle, H. Carr, B. Reynolds, D. Nance, C. Keller (manager) ROW 2: Coach Brookhart, B. Kennedy, R. Seibert, L. Grigsby, M. Bice, R. Seibert, D. Thompson, B. Wierwille, J. Hahn (statistician)

## *Our Future Olympic Stars*



ROW 1 Coach Sanderson, M. Young, E. Maxwell, J. Sawmiller, P. Clark, E. Croft, P. Sensabaugh, D. Graham, E. Sensabaugh, T. Wilson, R. Rhodes, L. Mohler, B. Simindinger ROW 2: O. Hie, B. Ziper, S. Smith, S. Spicer, G. Garman, J. Swickrath, G. Dunnigan, B. George, M. Williamson, C. Schaffer, D. Erickson, J. Champ, D. Bowers, D. Waltz

## Our Lettermen

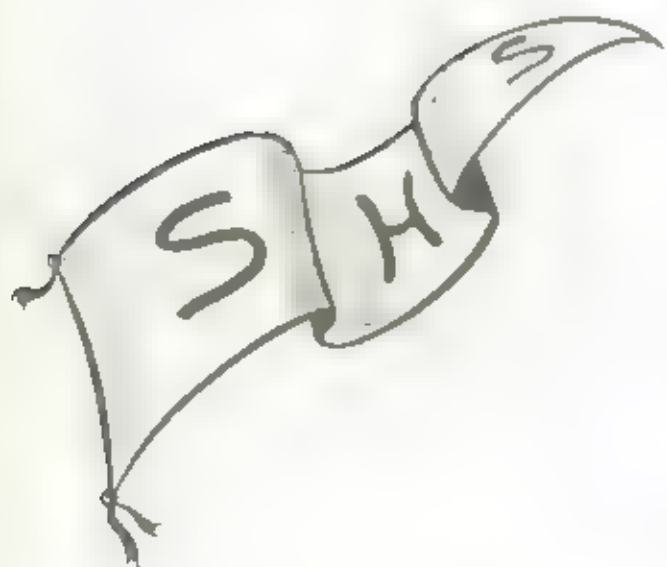


### Varsity

ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Becker, C. Schaffer, D. Nance, J. Swickrath, R. Rhodes, P. Sensabaugh, D. Waltz, D. Schnelle. ROW 2: M. Young, R. Seibert, B. Barnett, R. Seibert, E. Croft, Coach Roberts, Coach Frank, T. Stout, S. Bover, R. Schrolucke, B. Kennedy, T. Wilson

The Varsity 'S' Club started the year by selling "Betsy Ross" candy bars. By a successful drive over town, they purchased a table pool with the money they received. On February 2, they had a Car Wash at the Pure Oil station and Pump's to go. The Spencerville Teachers played the Elida Teachers in the month of February as an activity of the club. During March, they sponsored a St. Patrick's Dance. The club extends their hearty thanks to Mr. Frank and Mr. Roberts for their assistance.

(Left to right) P. Sensabaugh--Treasurer, B. Becker--President, C. Schaffer--Vice President, S. Bover--Secretary





## G.A.A. Stimulates Girls' Interest in Sports



ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Frysinger, P. Coburn, J. Coburn, G. Klaus, C. Miller, J. Wolford, L. Keller, S. Wolfe, D. Koenig, Miss Opperman, K. Girard, J. Williamson, K. A. Z. N. Jones, B. Denniston, N. Koenig, O. Nelson, S. Burton, S. Sponsbaugh, J. Zerkle, S. Becker, J. Morris, I. Miller, E. Mace, K. Lenhart, D. Notz, J. Stout, S. Nolan, N. Ball, J. Howell, L. Miller, C. White, C. Anderson. ROW 2: L. Keller, T. Fox, J. DeVault, B. K. L., C. Metzger, K. Murrer, B. McKinley, N. Murrer, D. Murrer, G. Murrer, J. Owens, C. Freund, B. Schuster, S. Adams, B. Bowersock, L. Louth. ROW 3: K. Ball, J. Williamson, S. McCarg, R. S. V. V. C. Mason, P. Stout, S. Murrer, B. Laughlin, M. Tenhart, C. L. V. S. Mark, S. Brown, P. Weaver, J. Downard, P. Post, C. Klaus, T. Fast, L. Morrison, C. Crider. ROW 4: D. Smith, P. Downard, J. Laughlin, N. Murrer, P. Nolan, T. Henderson, L. Miller, S. McBride, R. Nolan, P. Mullenhour, M. McClurg.

(Left to right): V. Klausning--Reporter, S. Wolfe--Vice President, L. Keller--President, J. Wolford--Secretary, D. Koenig--Treasurer, C. Miller--Social Chairman

The Girls' Athletic Association began the school year '62-'63 with 81 members. Two new sports were provided in which G.A.A. girls could participate: hiking, consisting of 3 seasonal hikes, and tennis. This year's Homecoming events were changed from the previous tradition and the semi-formal dance was a profit making venture for the first time.

The G.A.A. took over the concessions for all events held at the school during basketball season. It boasted the largest treasury of all the organizations at Spencerville High. The G.A.A. also became a member of the Camp Archery Association. The girls would like to express their appreciation to Miss Opperman for her guidance.



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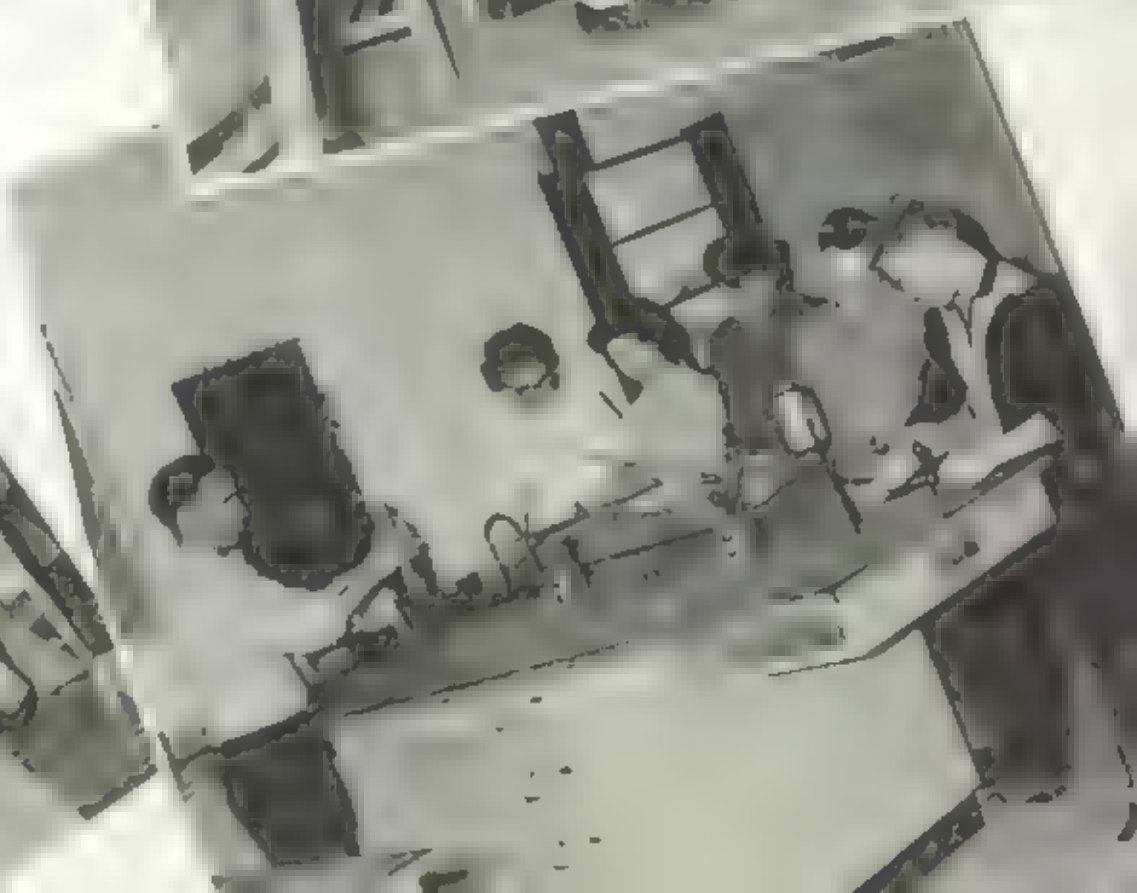
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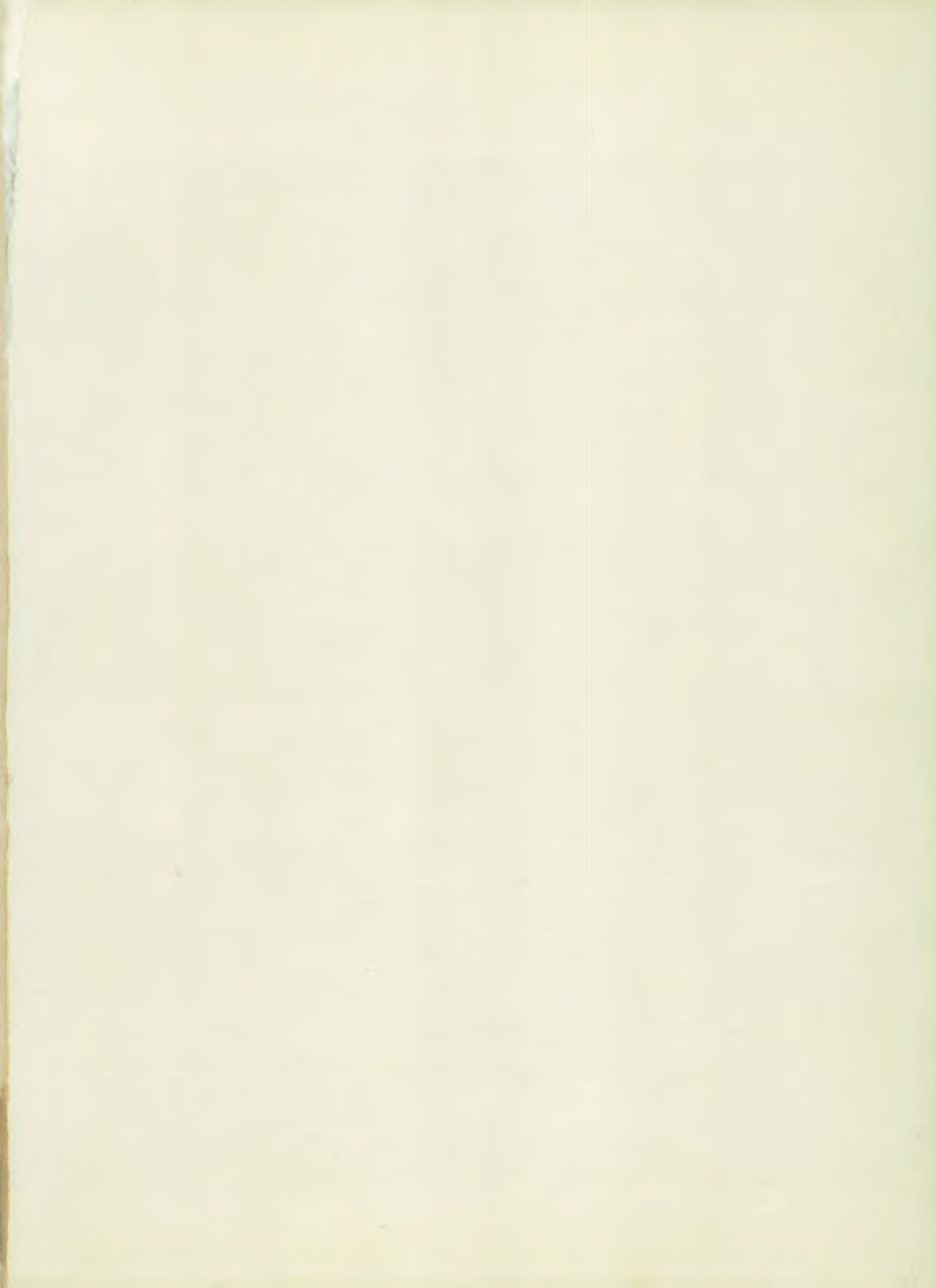
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